

# ROUTE EXORCIST

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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

## ❀ KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS ❀



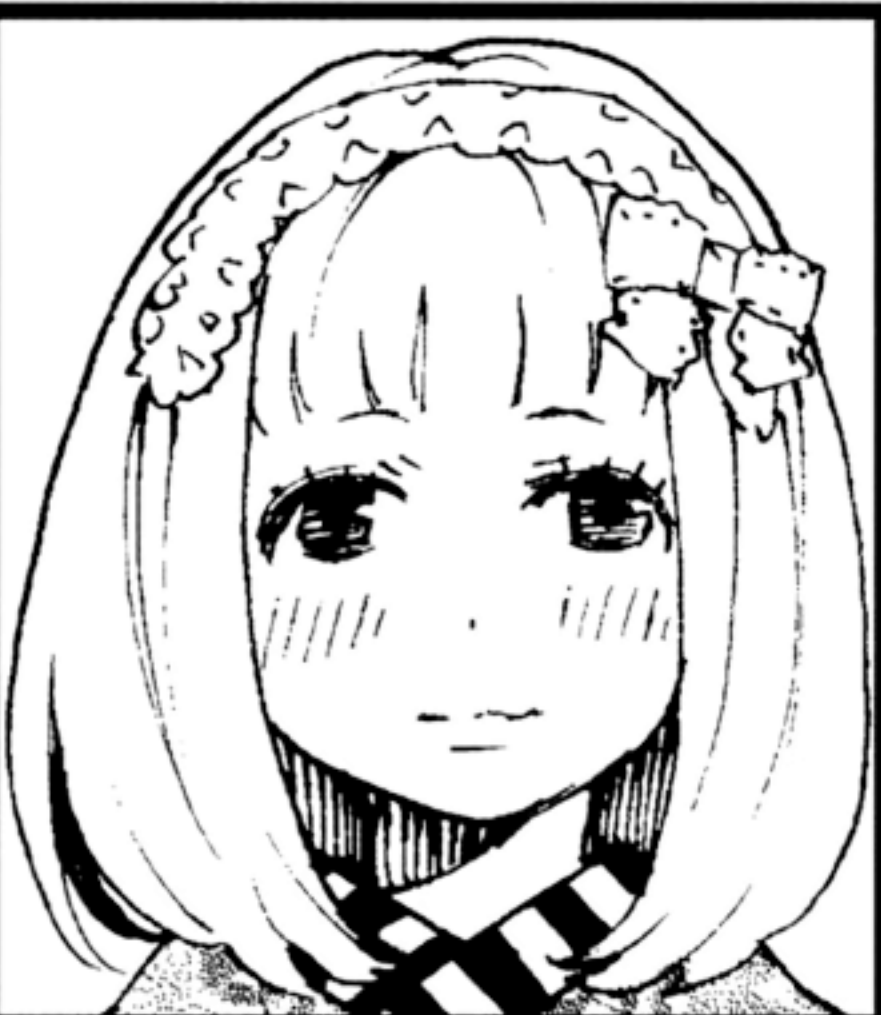
### RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. The Order forbade him to use his flames, but he did anyway, and he is now being held in solitary confinement. After raging out of control with his flame, he lost confidence and now can't draw his sword.



### YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon.



### SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.



### RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



### RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



### KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.





## IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



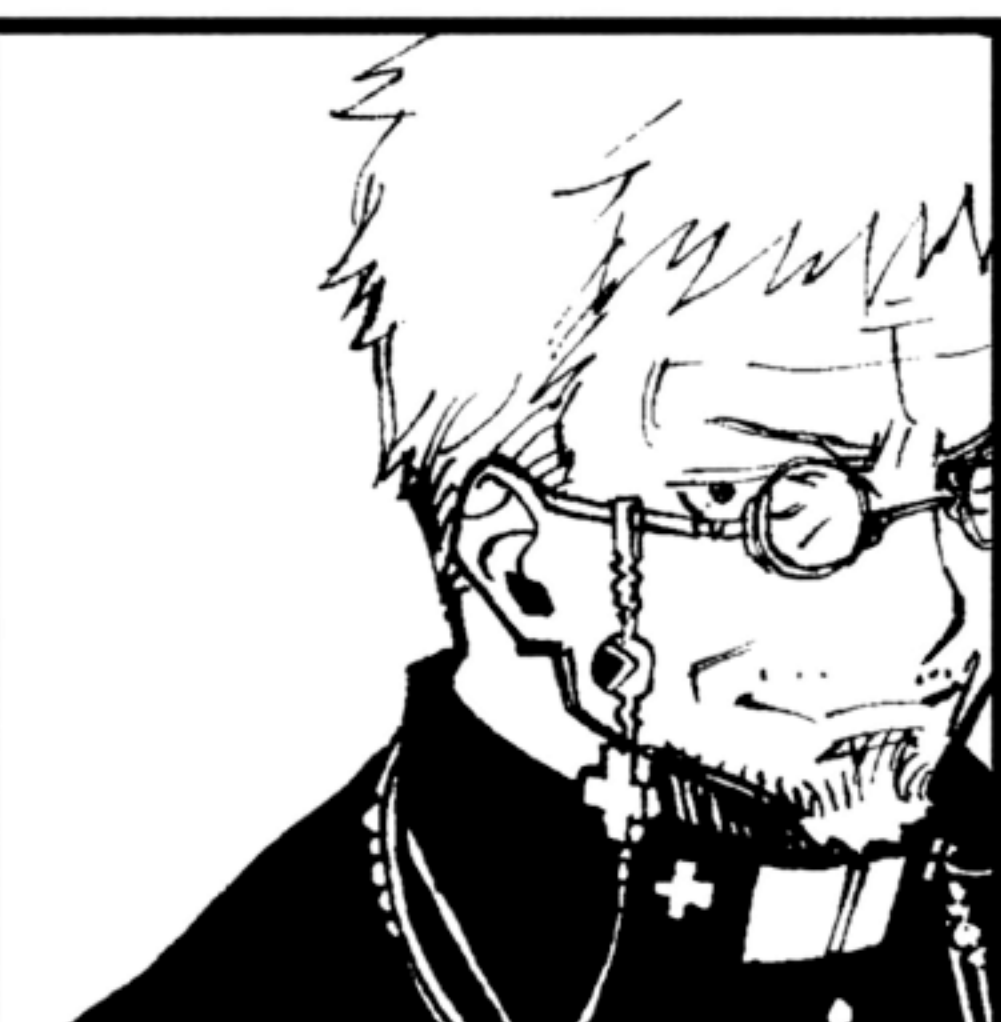
## SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria.



## MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He plans to turn Rin into a weapon to use in the fight against Satan.



## SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.



## KURO

A Cat Sídhhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



## TATSUMA SUGURO

Ryuji's father and the leader of Myodha. While keeping the secret that was the price of his contract with Karura, he developed the Aeon Wave Flame technique for defeating the Impure King. He has transferred the flame to Ryuji and asked him to destroy the Impure King.





**TORAKO SUGURO**

Ryuji's mother. She runs the Toraya Inn and secretly uses the proceeds from it to prop up the family temple.



**YAOZO SHIMA**

Renzo's father. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. In Myodha, he is an archpriest, one rank beneath Tatsuma.



**JUZO SHIMA**

Second son of the Shima family. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. He looks cool and collected on the outside but is actually short-tempered.



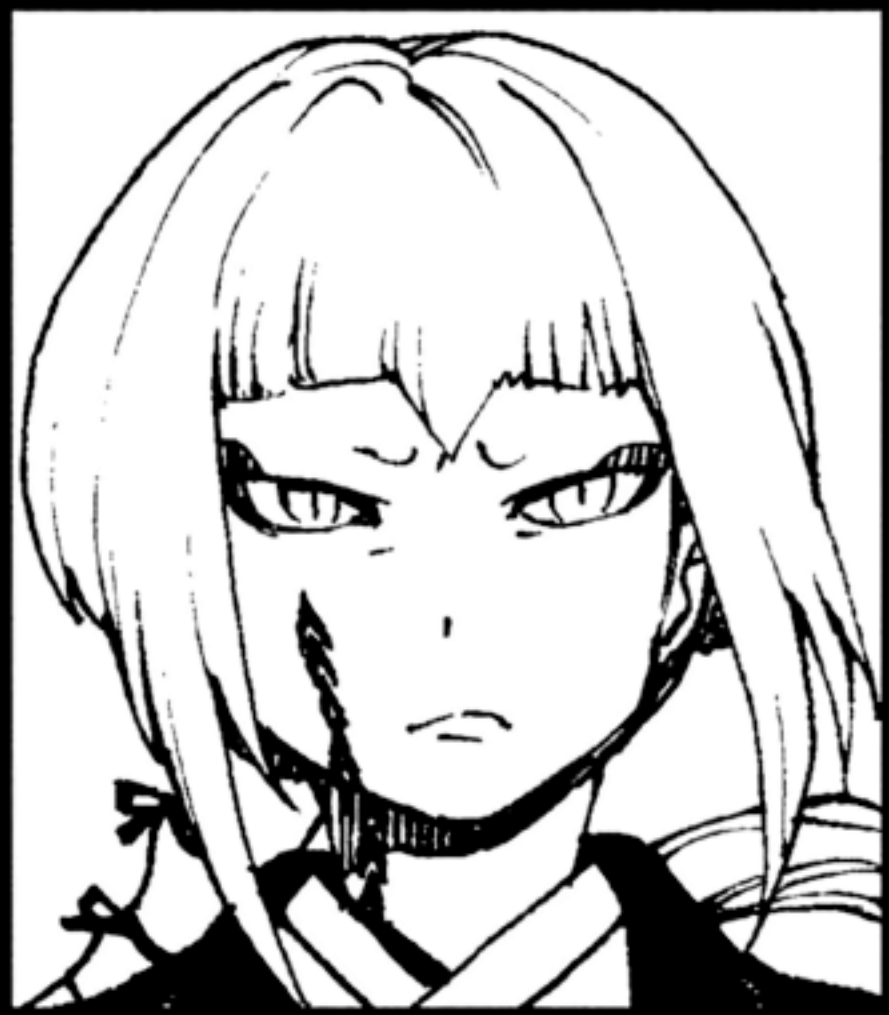
**KINZO SHIMA**

The fourth son of the Shima family. An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. Like Juzo, he's always ready for a fight.



**UWABAMI HOJO**

A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Like Yaozo, he is an archpriest and helps lead the Myodha sect.



**MAMUSHI HOJO**

An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Todo took advantage of her worries about the future of Myodha and tricked her into cooperating with him.



**SABUROTA TODO**

Todo comes from an honorable family that has supplied the Order with Exorcists for generations. But now he has joined the demons and awakened the Impure King. What is his goal now that he has stolen Karura from Tatsuma?





## ❀ THE STORY SO FAR ❀

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

HOWEVER, DURING SUMMER VACATION FOREST TRAINING, EVERYONE LEARNS THAT RIN IS THE SON OF SATAN, AND HE APPEARS AS EVIDENCE AT THE QUESTIONING OF MEPHISTO BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS. THE COURT LETS RIN GO ON THE CONDITION THAT HE PASS THE EXORCIST CERTIFICATION EXAM IN SIX MONTHS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SHURA AND YUKIO, HE BEGINS LEARNING TO CONTROL HIS FLAME.

THEN, THEY LEARN THAT SOMEONE HAS STOLEN THE LEFT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING FROM THE ACADEMY'S DEEP KEEP.

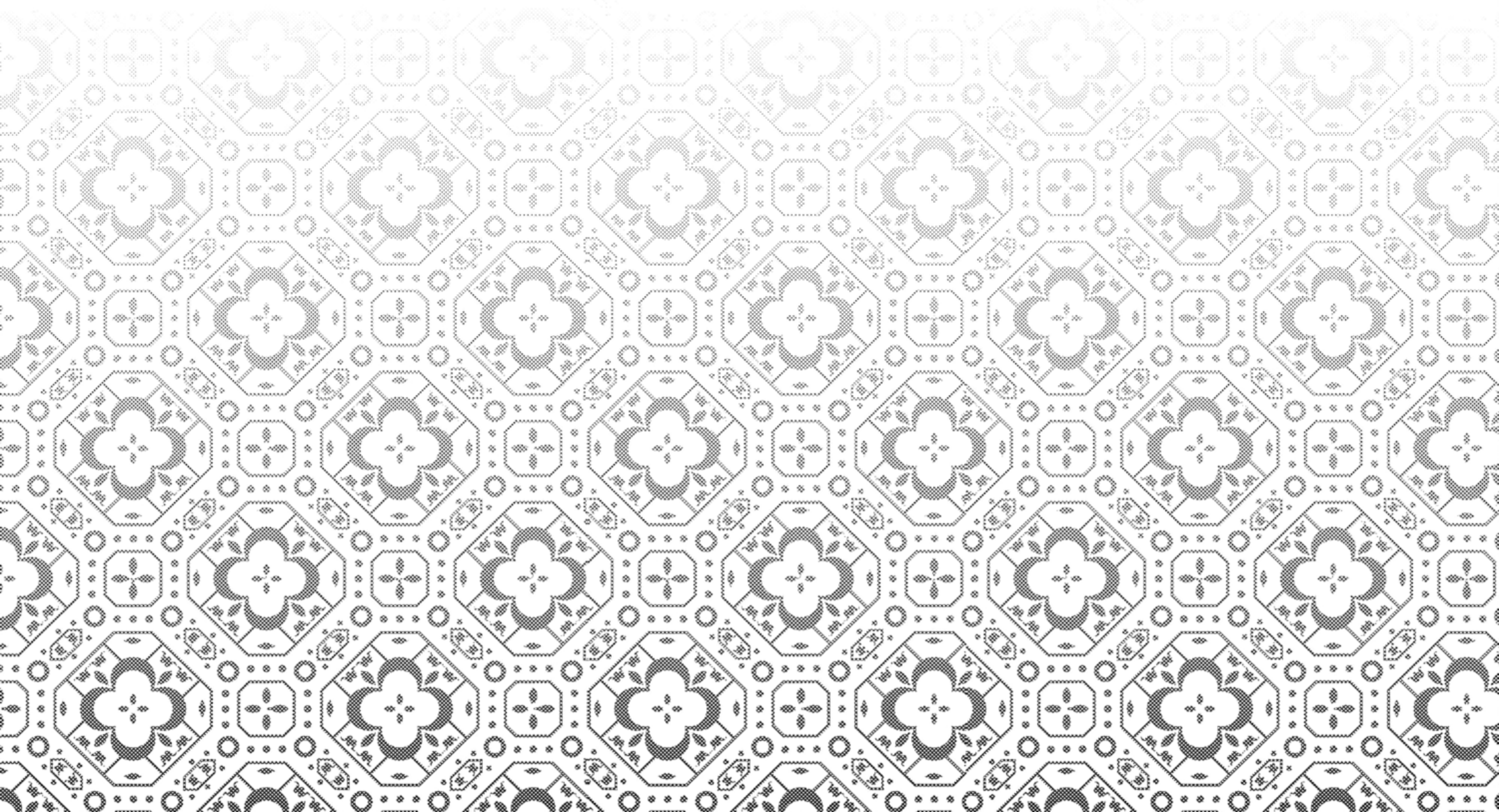


## ❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

**RIN AND THE OTHERS GO TO THE KYOTO FIELD OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO ASSIST DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY LEARN THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COMBATANTS THERE BELONG TO A RELIGIOUS SECT NAMED MYO-O DHARANI AND THEIR LEADER IS RYUJI'S FATHER, GREAT PRIEST TATSUMA SUGURO.**

**TODO, A FORMER EXORCIST, STOLE THE LEFT EYE AND THEN TRICKED MAMUSHI, WHO BELONGS TO THE HOJO FAMILY OF MYODHA ARCHPRIESTS, INTO GIVING HIM THE RIGHT EYE. TODO THEN USES THE EYES TO AWAKEN THE IMPURE KING AND SEIZE THE POWER OF TATSUMA'S FAMILIAR, KARURA.**

**MEANWHILE, RIN USES HIS FORBIDDEN FLAME, CAUSING THE ORDER TO IMPRISON HIM. AFTER HIS FRIENDS BREAK HIM OUT, THEY ALL PREPARE TO FACE THE IMPURE KING, BUT FOR SOME REASON RIN CAN'T DRAW THE KOMA SWORD. THE IMPURE KING IS SWELLING TO GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS AND IS ABOUT TO SPEW POISONOUS GAS OVER KYOTO. THE CASUALTIES COULD BE MASSIVE...**







## CHAPTER 28 CRIMSON LOTUS









UH-OH!

I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
THERE.

NO USE  
HIDING.



COME  
OUT!



SUCH  
POWER!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



HE  
BLOCKED  
MY ESCAPE  
ROUTE!

M





HA HA HA! OH,  
YEAH, I'M RIGHT!  
TODO!

ARE YOU  
REALLY  
SABUROTA  
TODO?

WHY DO  
YOU LOOK  
LIKE THAT?



...

SH  
UP

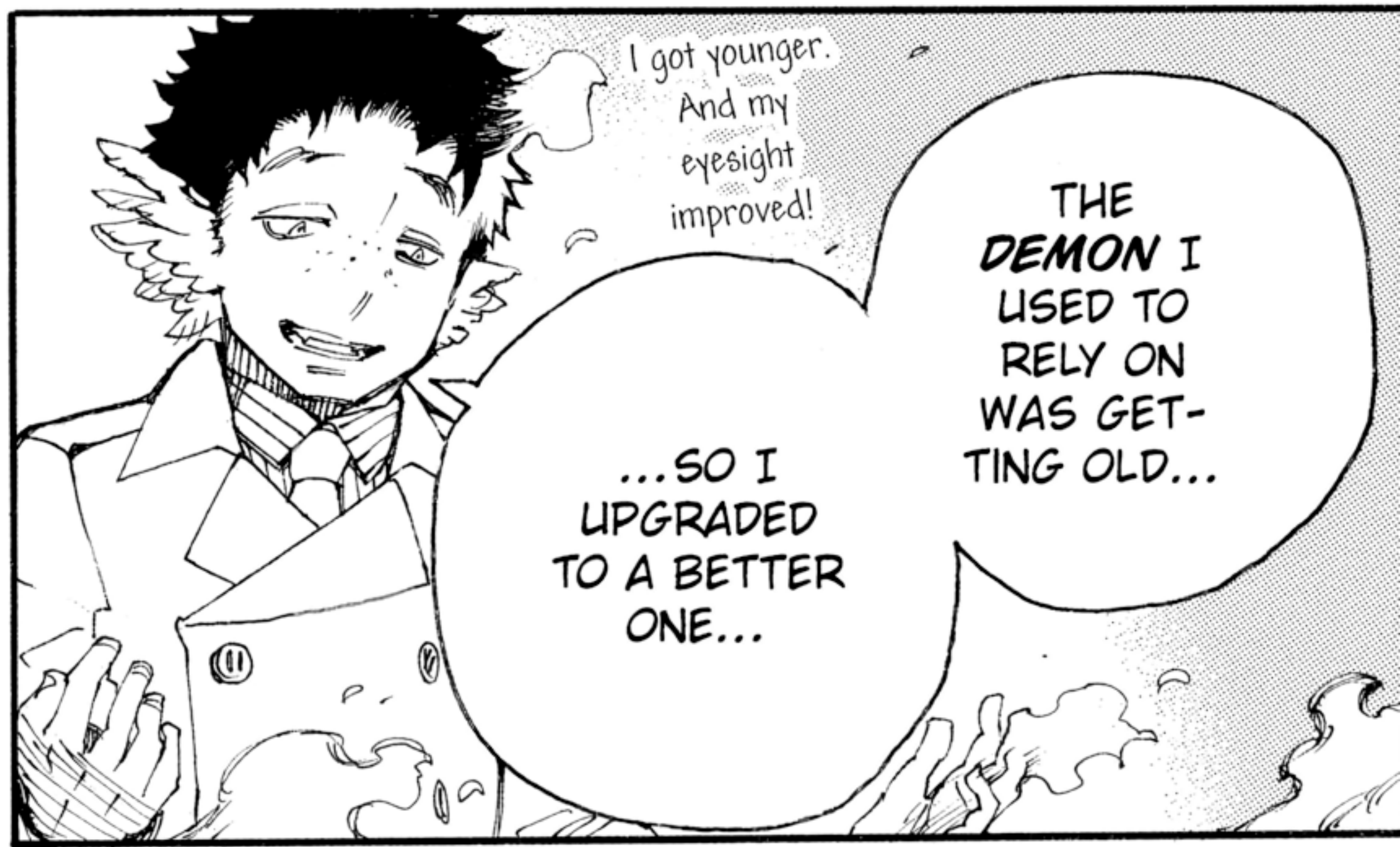


THANKS  
FOR COOP-  
ERATING.



HE CAN  
CHANGE  
DEMONS?!

...FOR  
MORE  
POWER!



I got younger.  
And my  
eyesight  
improved!

...SO I  
UPGRADED  
TO A BETTER  
ONE...

THE  
DEMON I  
USED TO  
RELY ON  
WAS GET-  
TING OLD...



WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
YOU?!

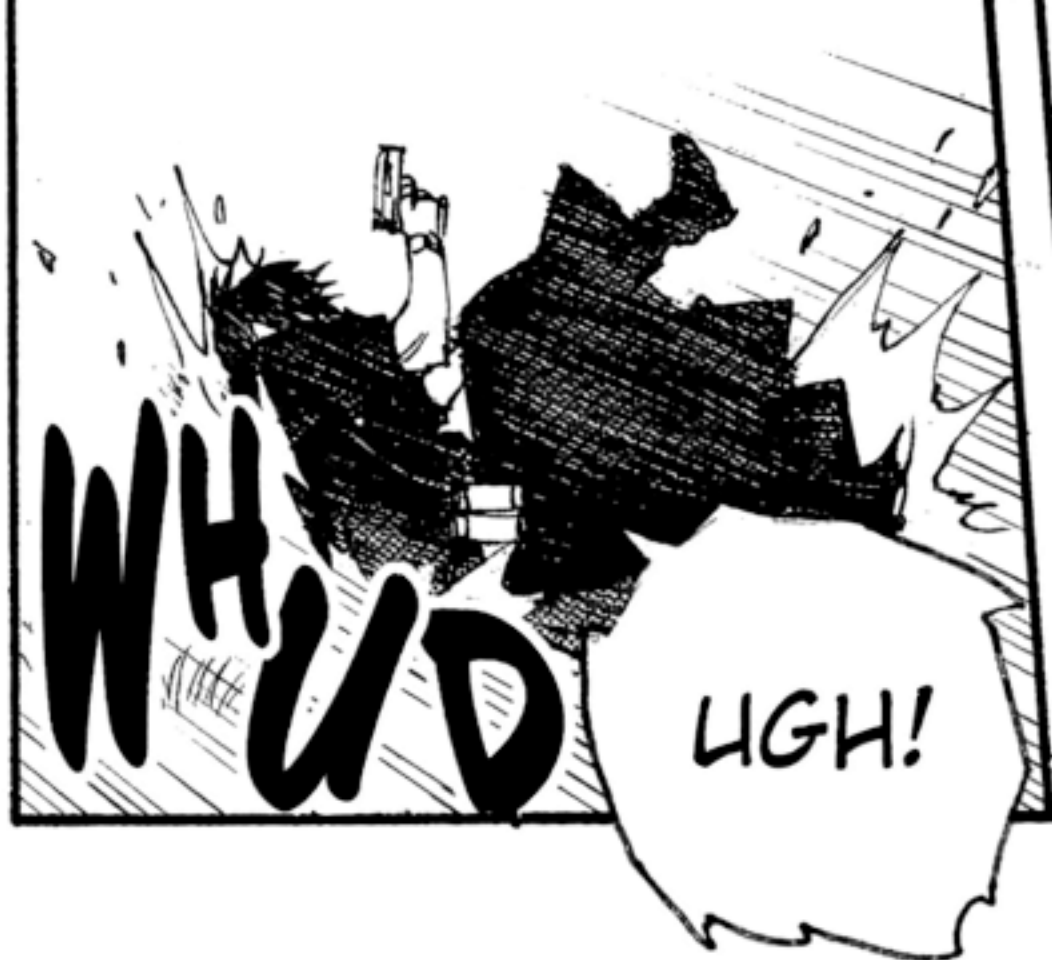
CAN A  
NORMAL  
PERSON DO  
THAT?!

I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
OF IT!







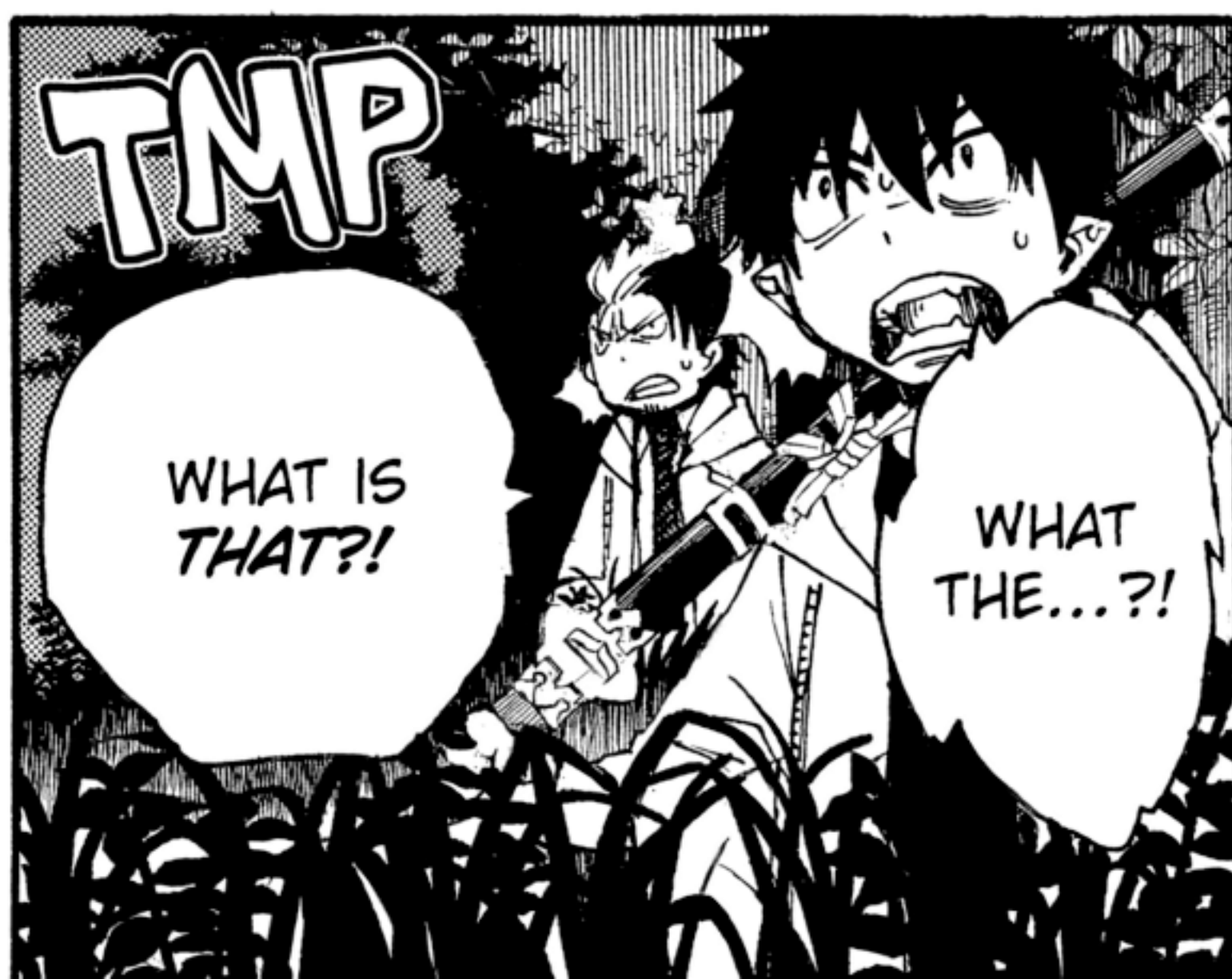


LIGH!



HUH? NO ANSWER?

IT WASN'T A HARD QUESTION.



WHAT IS THAT?!

WHAT THE...?!



I SAID, "HOW'S YOUR BROTHER?"





CRAP...

WHEEZ  
WHEEZ

IT'S STARTING TO LOOK LIKE BUILDINGS!!

THANK YOU  
39

KS  
H  
H  
!!

...

IF WE DON'T HURRY, THIS COULD BE BAD!





HUH?!

RUN,  
RIN!

THIS  
MOUNTAIN IS  
POSSESSED  
BY A  
SUDAMA\*!

IT  
REALLY  
STINKS!

IT'S DANGER-  
OUS!



M  
E  
O  
W

RIN!

KURO!!

\*KURO'S TERM FOR THE IMPURE KING,  
MEANING THE SOUL OR SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAIN.



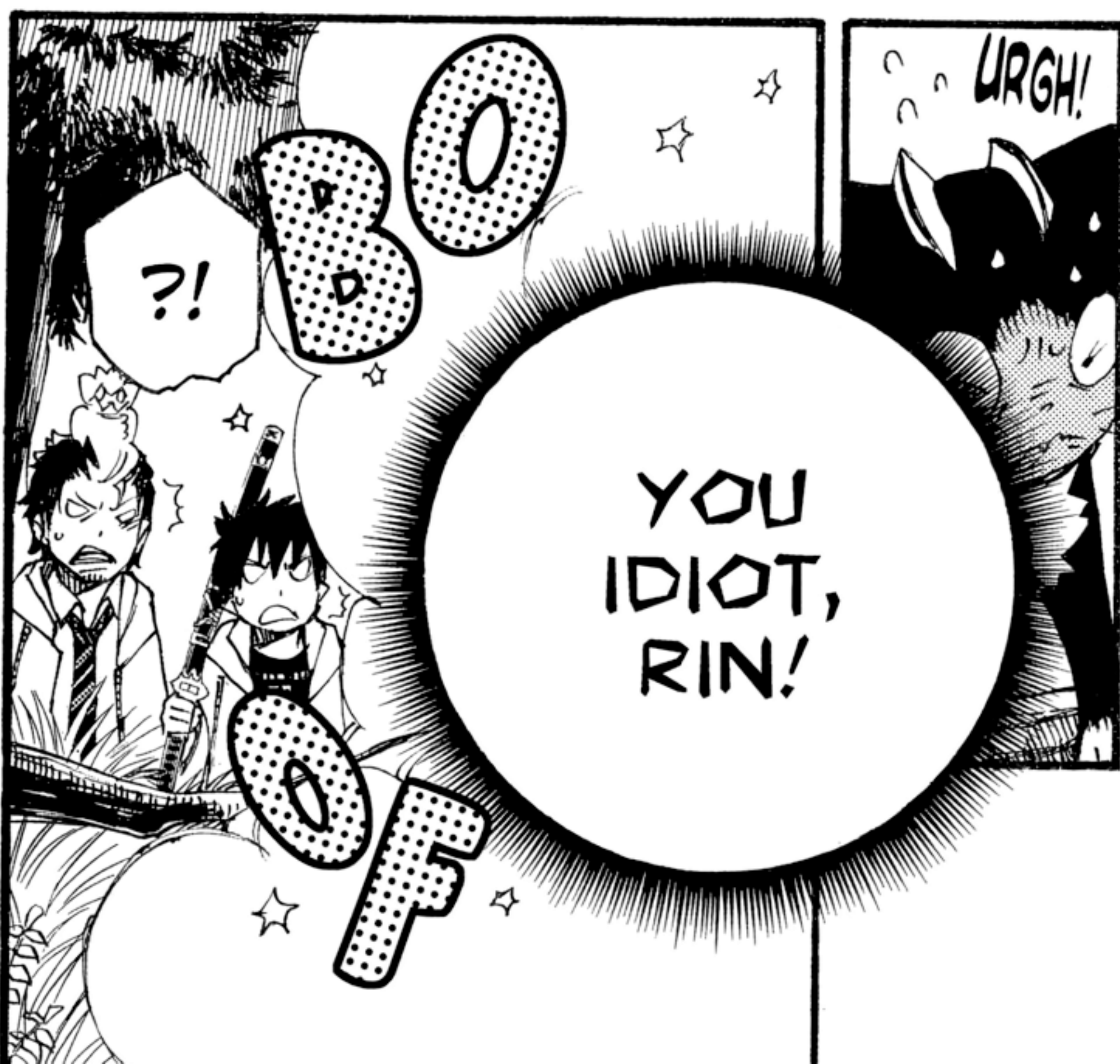
WHAAAT?!

M  
E  
O  
W!

WE  
GOTTA GO  
DEFEAT IT!

YOU MEAN  
THE IMPURE  
KING?

I KNOW I  
SHOULD RUN,  
BUT THAT AIN'T  
HAPPENING!



?!

YOU  
IDIOT,  
RIN!

URGH!



BUT  
SOMEONE  
HAS TO.

IT'S TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS!

YOU CAN'T  
DEAL WITH  
THAT  
THING!!





KURO!  
YOU'RE  
THE BEST!

HOP ON,  
SUGURO!



HUUUH?!  
Hop  
on?!

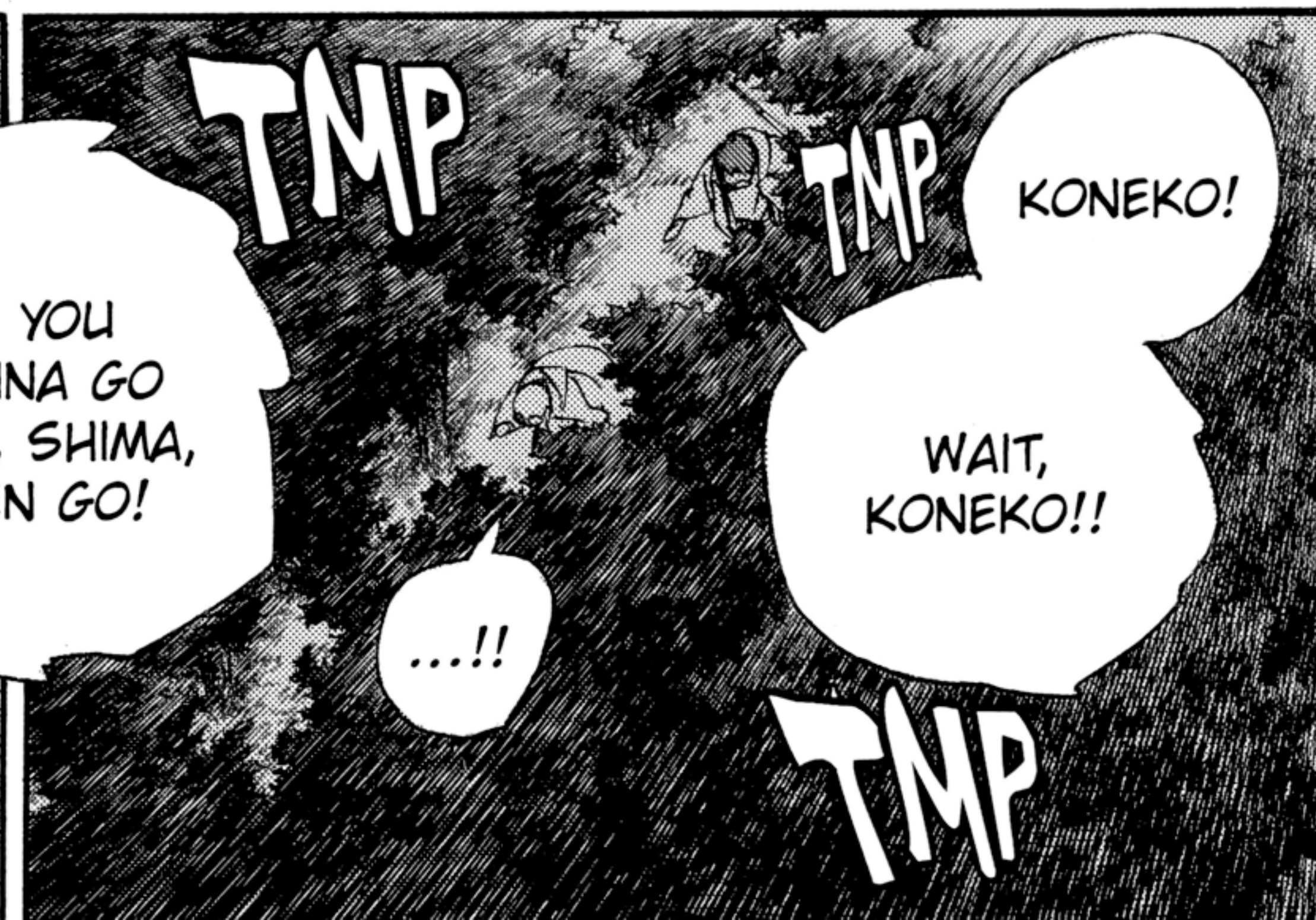


REALLY  
?!



NO,  
LOOK  
AHEAD!!

IF YOU  
WANNA GO  
BACK, SHIMA,  
THEN GO!



TNP

TNP

KONEKO!

WAIT,  
KONEKO!!

....!!

TNP

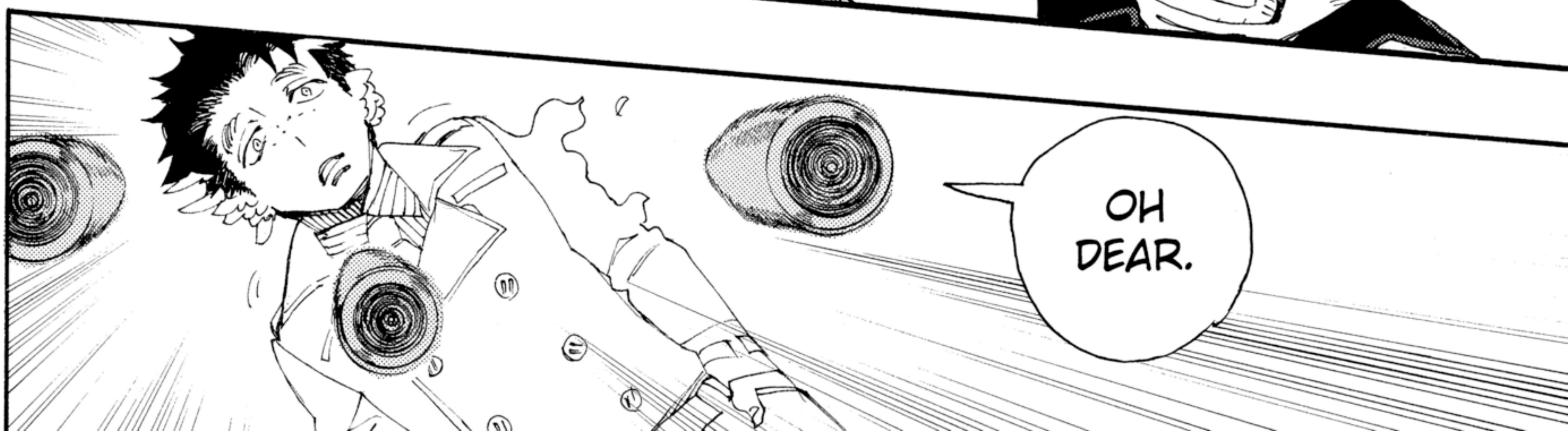
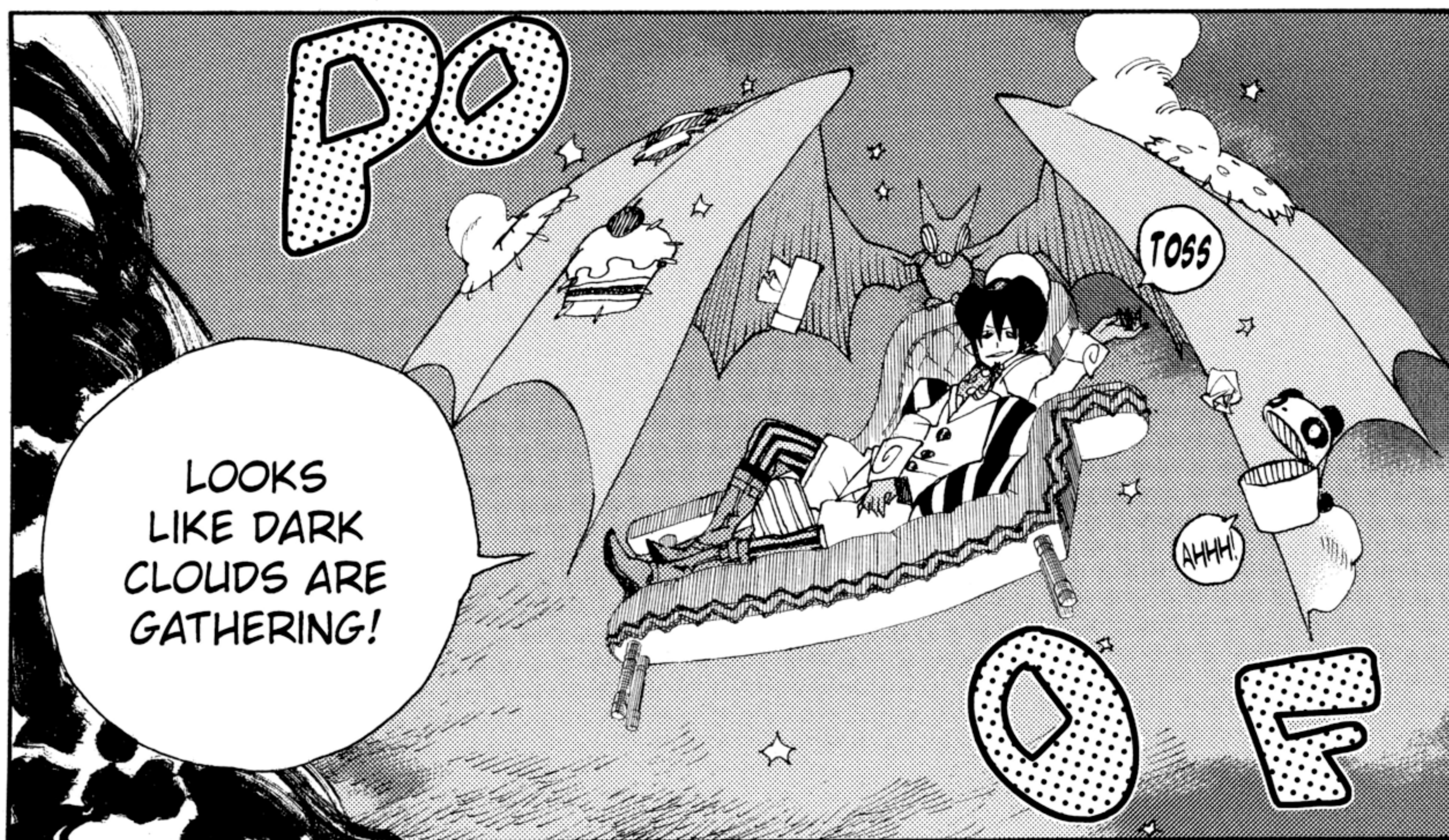
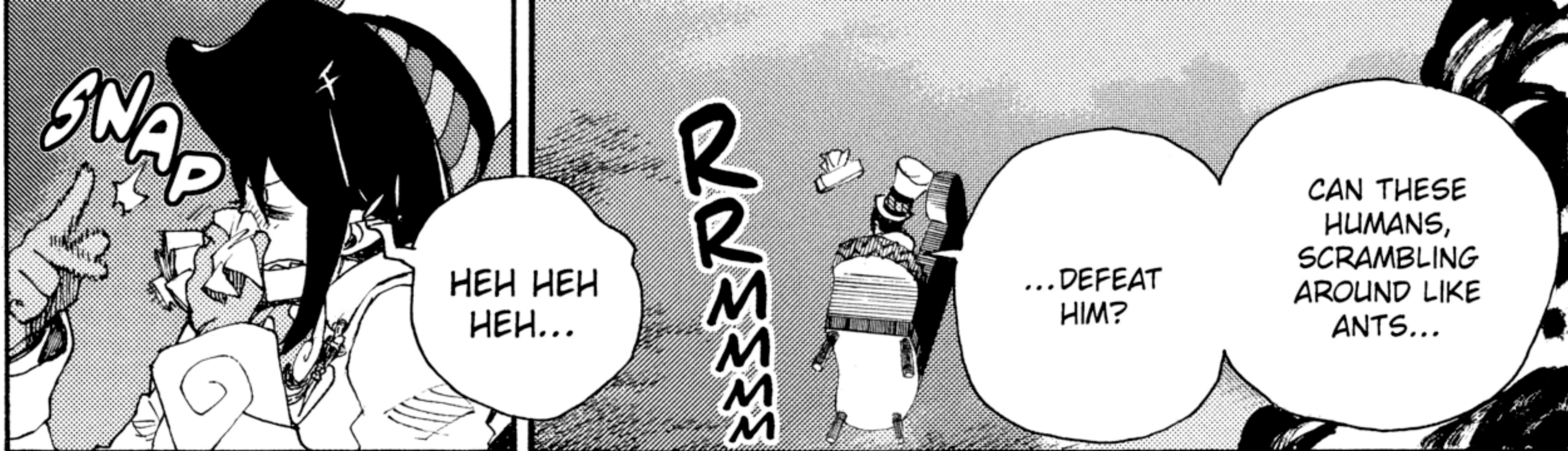














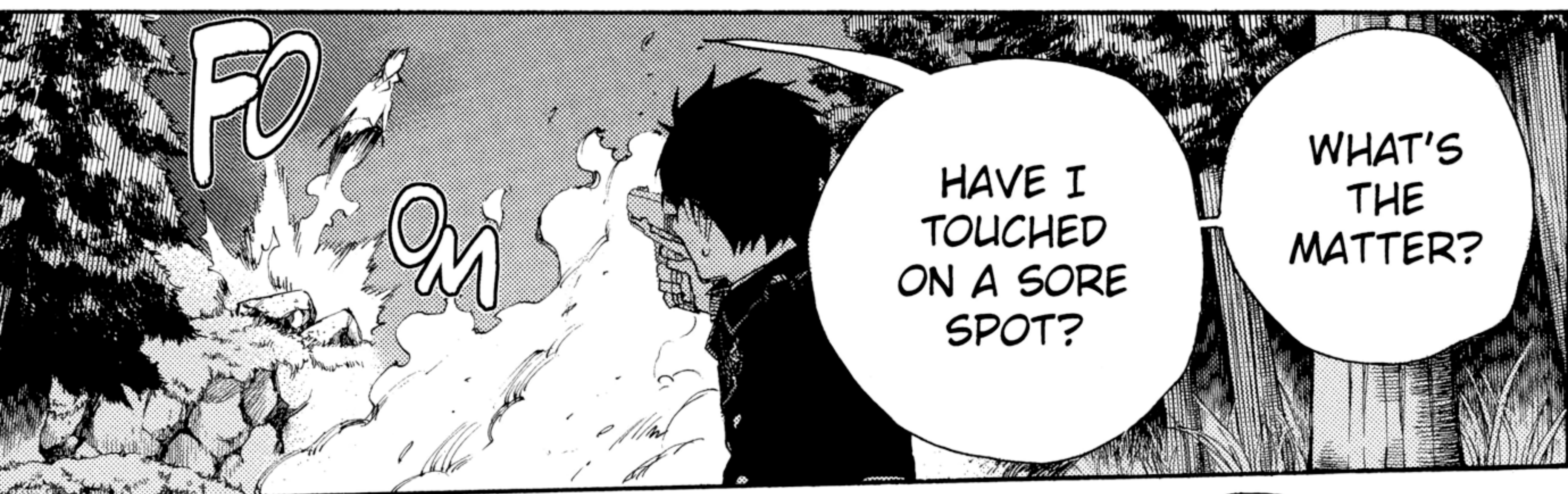


FINALLY  
GOT A RISE  
OUT OF  
YOU.

SZZ

SZZ

SZZ



HAVE I  
TOUCHED  
ON A SORE  
SPOT?

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?



HEH HEH  
HEH! I FEEL A  
CONNECTION  
BETWEEN US!

SZZ SZZ

SZZ

ASLEEP OR  
AWAKE, YOU'RE  
ALWAYS HUNG  
UP ON YOUR  
FAMILY!





I USED TO  
BE THE  
SAME WAY.

URGH ...



I UNDER-  
STAND.



HA HA!  
MAYBE IT'S THIS  
FORM I'M IN,  
BUT I KEEP  
REMEMBERING!



GAH!



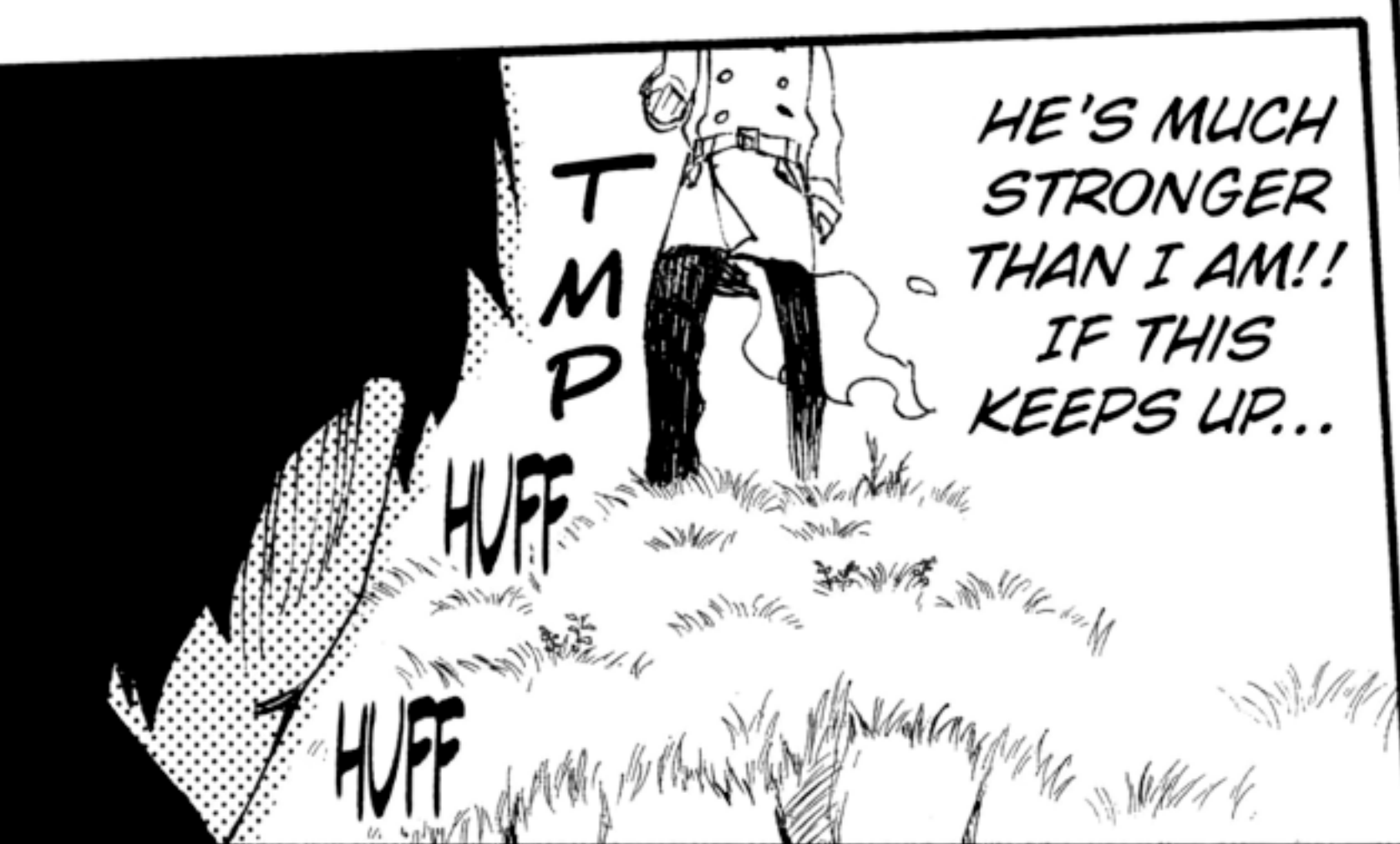
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HE'S  
TOYING  
WITH  
ME!!

ARGH!



T  
M  
P  
HUFF  
HUFF

HE'S MUCH  
STRONGER  
THAN I AM!!  
IF THIS  
KEEPS UP...



W  
H  
H

ROLL

LIGH!

ROLL  
U  
D



...HE'LL TOY  
WITH ME TO  
DEATH!!!!



K  
K  
K



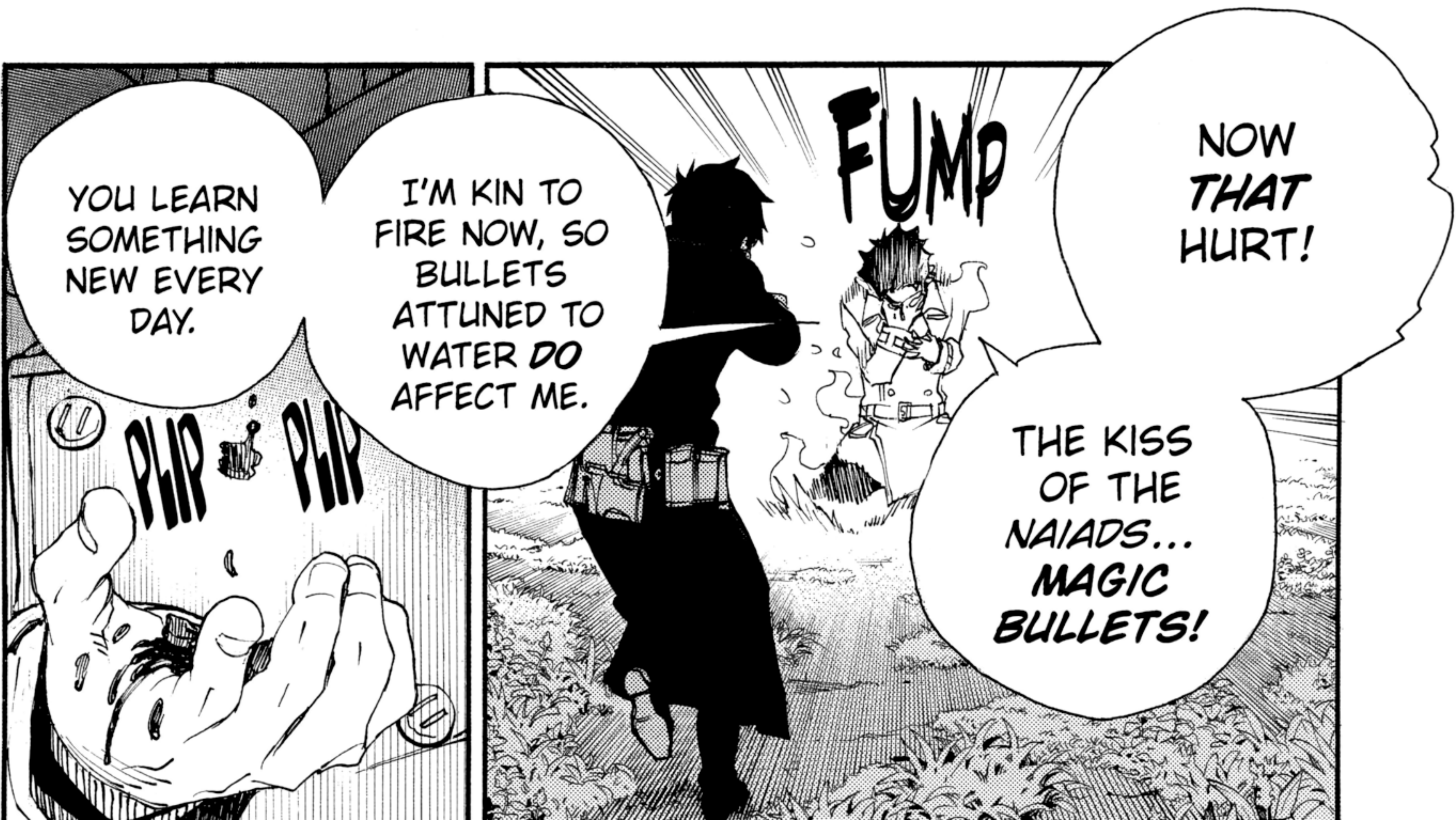
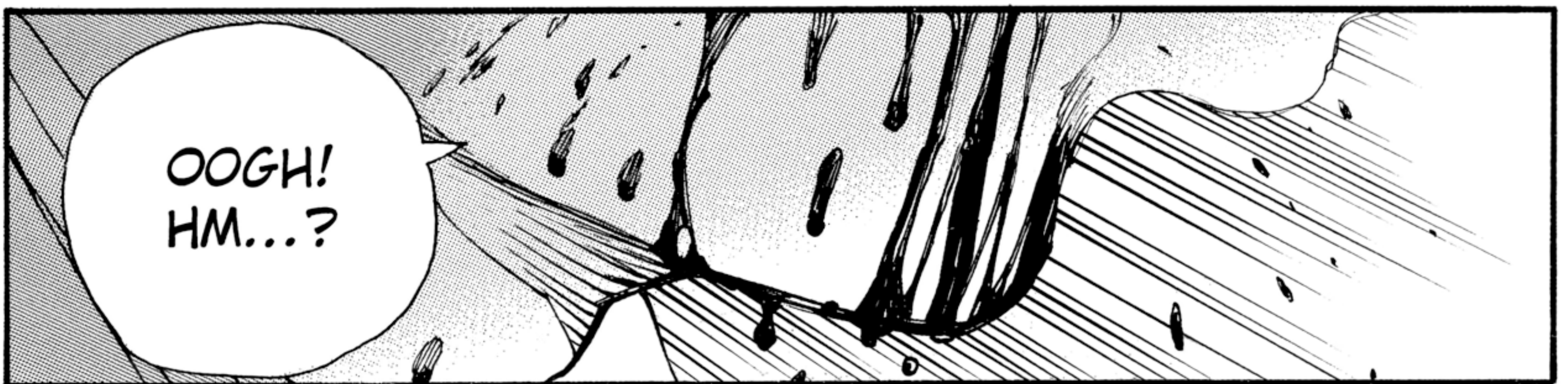
GA

!!

SP

ISN'T  
THERE  
ANY-  
THING I  
CAN DO?!













FATHER  
FUJIMOTO HAD  
A PHYSICIAN'S  
LICENSE,  
DIDN'T HE?

AM



OH,  
RIGHT. YOU  
WANTED  
TO BE A  
DOCTOR.

YOU'RE TAKING  
THE ADVANCED  
COURSE IN HIGH  
SCHOOL.

STOP  
PLAYING  
AROUND!



FUJIMOTO  
WAS GOOD  
AT BOTH.

BL  
AN



AT THAT  
AGE, IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN  
HARD TO  
ACQUIRE...

...BOTH THE  
DOCTOR AND  
DRAGOON  
MEISTERS.

FWIP

SP  
AK  
M  
P



AND JUST  
LIKE HIM, YOU  
TEACH DEMON  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
AT THE CRAM  
SCHOOL.

DAB DAB

FWIP

...TO GET  
ALL THE  
MEISTERS.

LIKE HIM, I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU'LL GO  
ON...



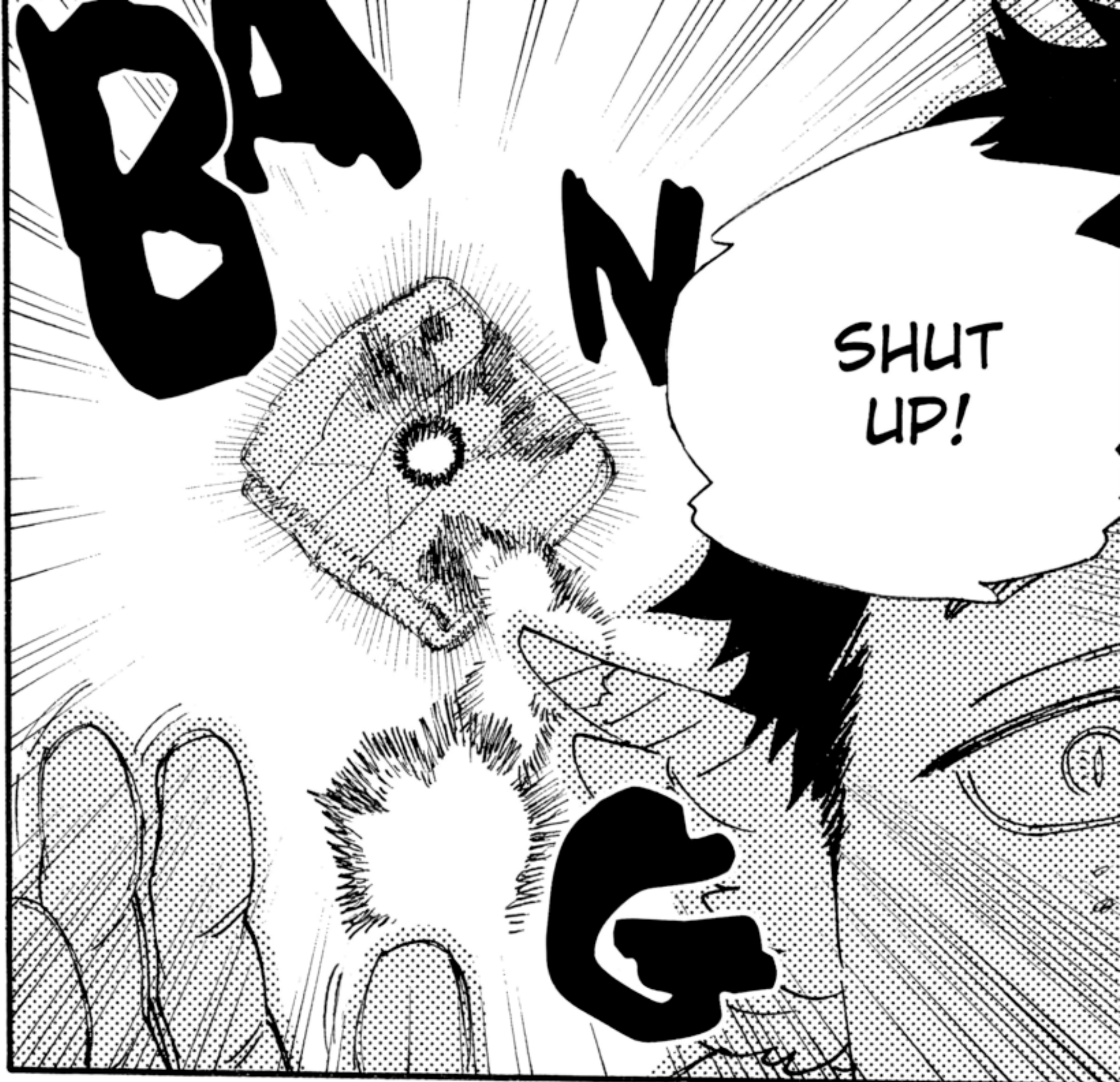






I BET YOU  
PROMISED  
FUJIMOTO...

...THAT  
YOU WOULD  
PROTECT  
RIN.



SHUT  
UP!



YOUR LIFE IS JUST  
RACING ALONG  
RAILS LAID DOWN  
BY FUJIMOTO.



HE MADE *YOU*  
WORK HARD  
TO BECOME AN  
EXORCIST.

BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?

HE  
TREATED  
RIN  
SPECIAL.

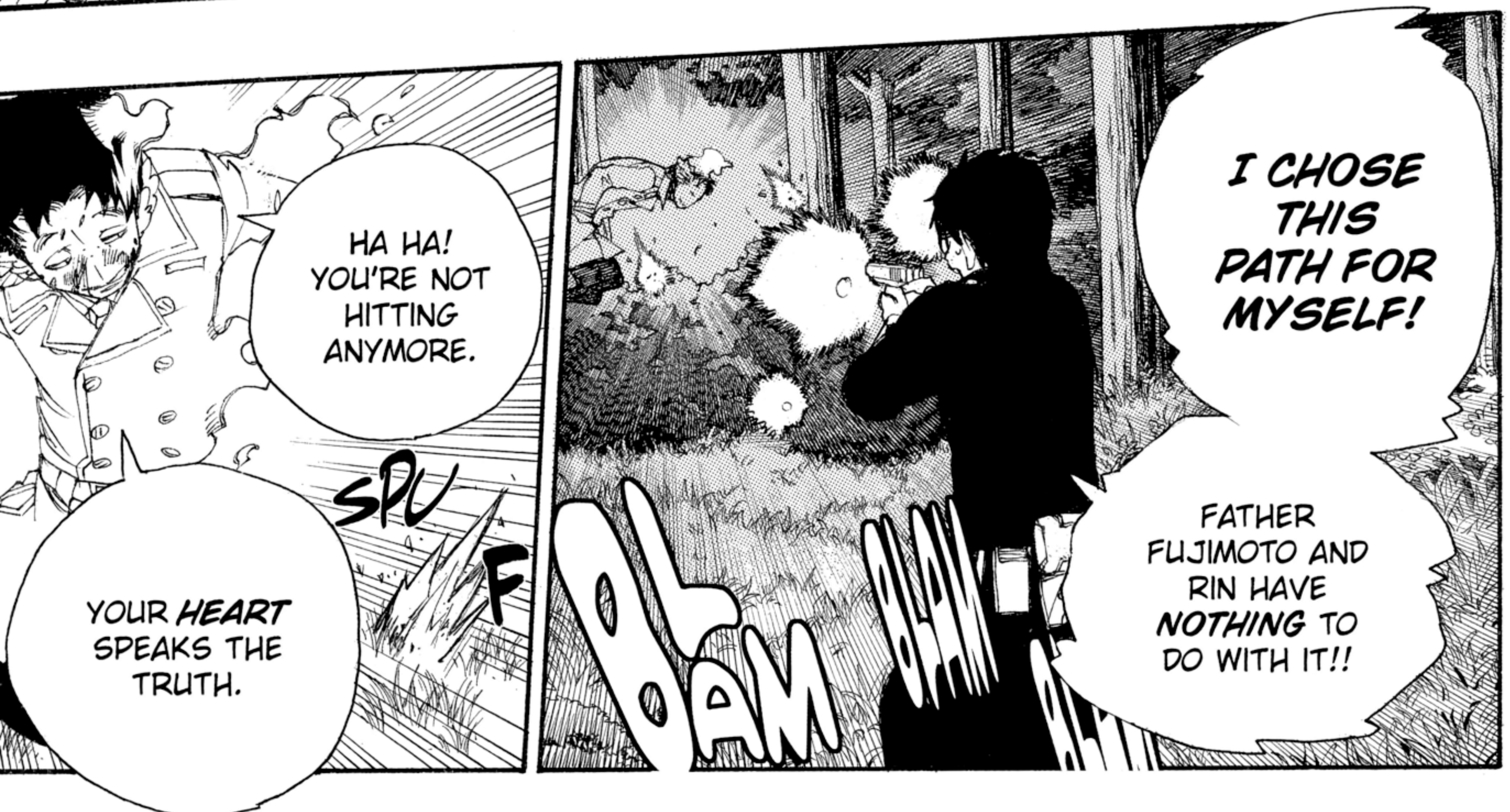




**YOU'RE  
WRONG  
!!!!**

HE RAISED  
YOU AS  
A MERE  
TOOL...

...FOR  
PROTECTING  
RIN.



HA HA!  
YOU'RE NOT  
HITTING  
ANYMORE.

YOUR *HEART*  
SPEAKS THE  
TRUTH.

**I CHOSE  
THIS  
PATH FOR  
MYSELF!**

FATHER  
FUJIMOTO AND  
RIN HAVE  
**NOTHING** TO  
DO WITH IT!!

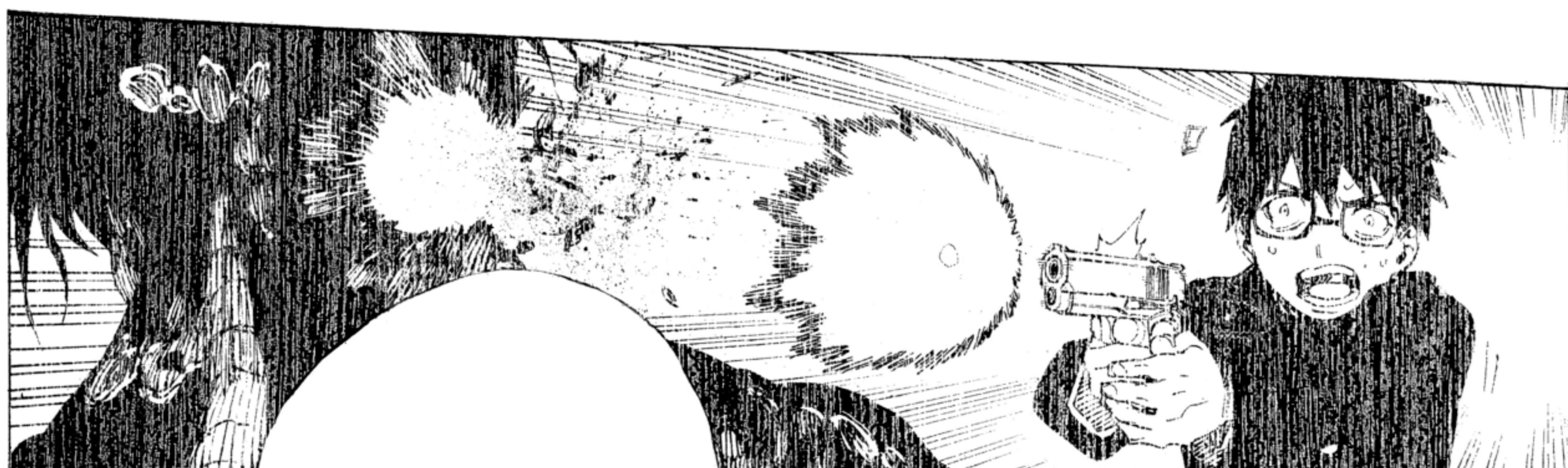
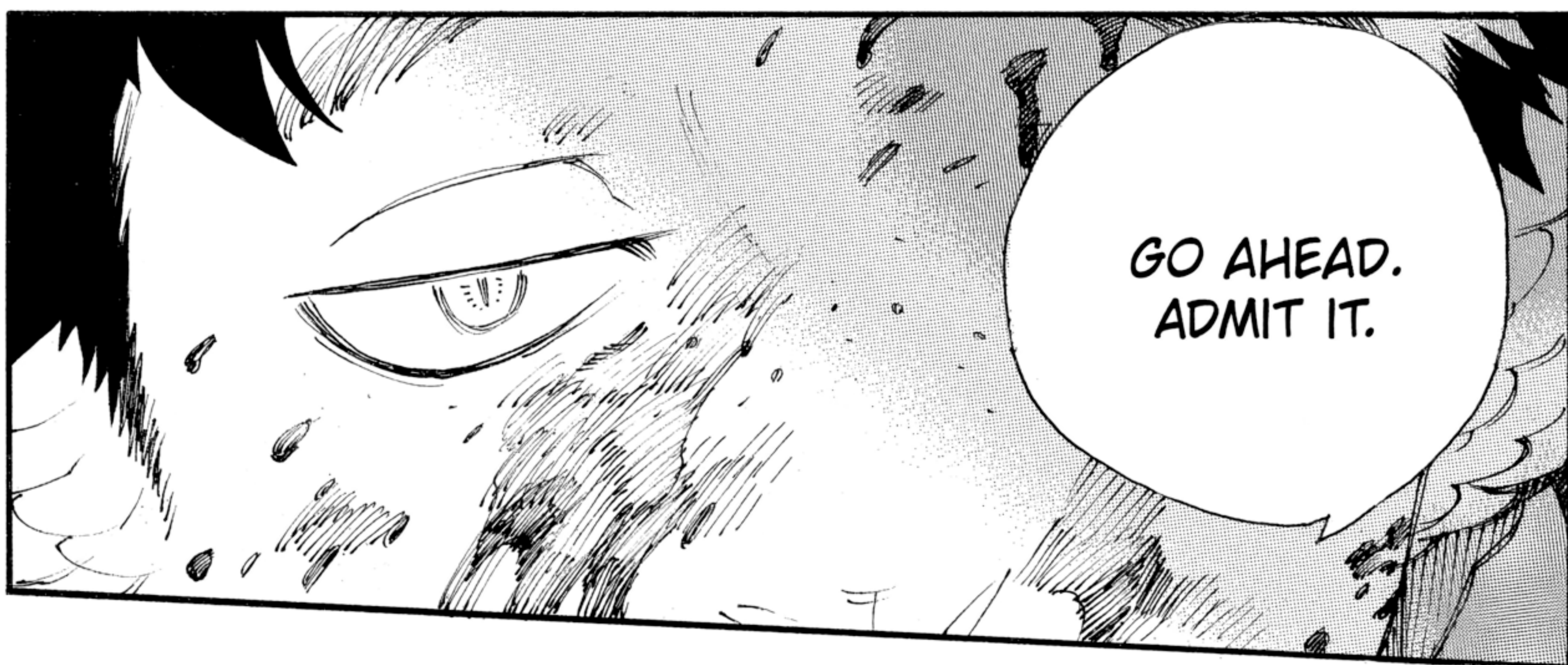


...WHY YOU  
HAVE TO DO  
THIS FOR  
RIN...

EVEN NOW  
YOU MUST  
WONDER...

WHICH  
IS NO  
SURPRISE.











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YUKIO, YOU HATE  
YOUR BROTHER,  
DON'T YOU?

## CHAPTER 29: BARRIER SPELL





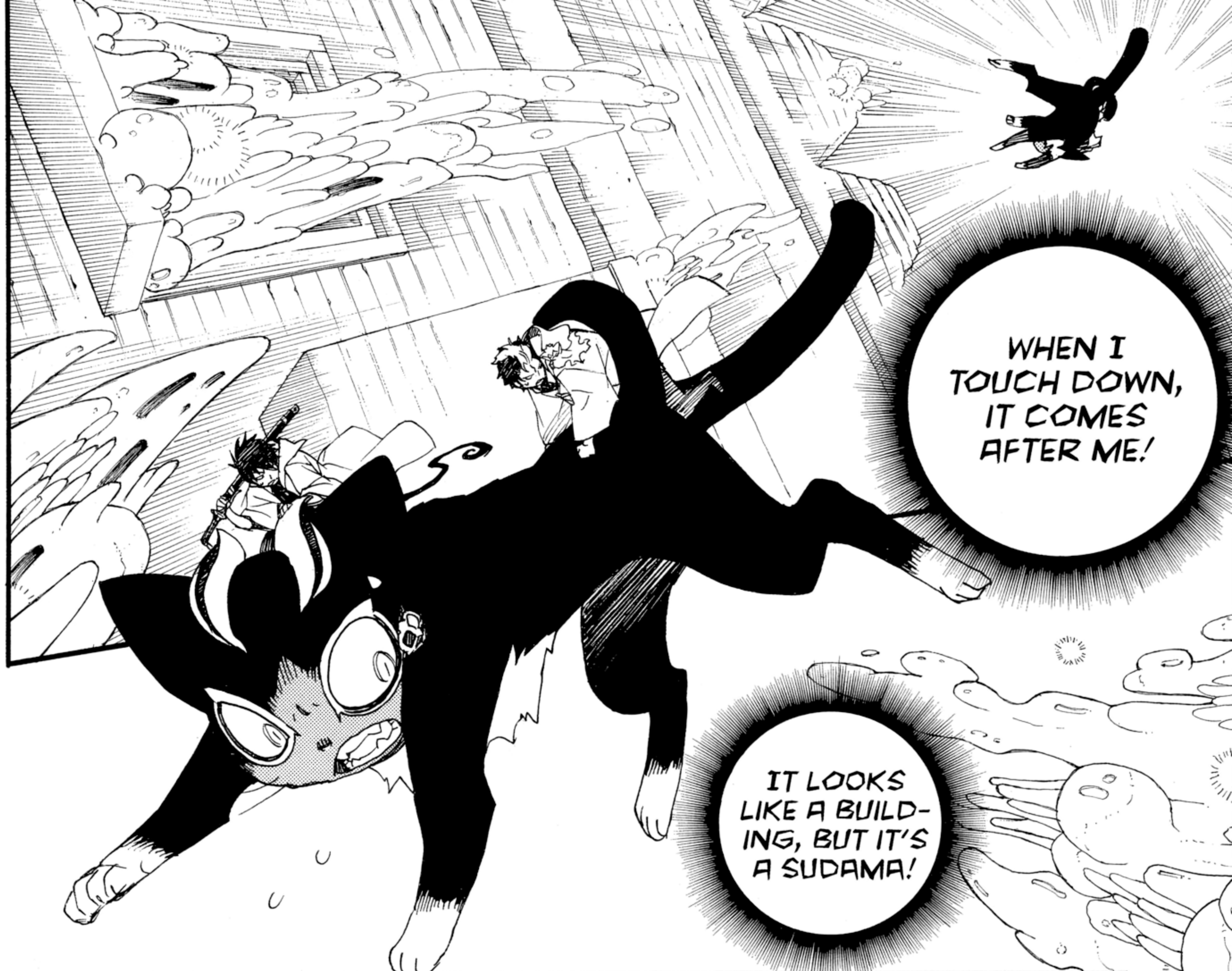
**CHAPTER 29:  
BARRIER SPELL**











WHEN I  
TOUCH DOWN,  
IT COMES  
AFTER ME!

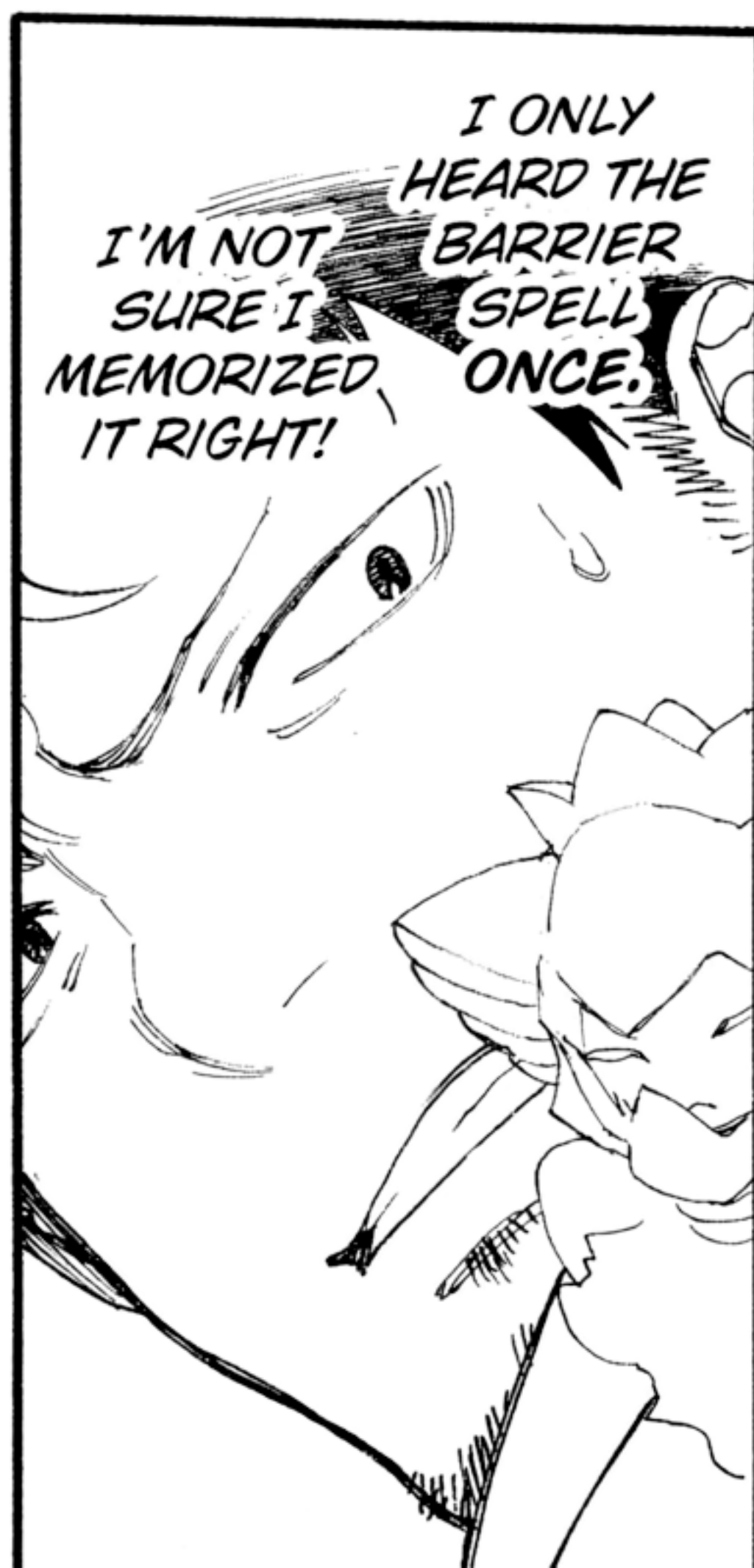
IT LOOKS  
LIKE A BUILD-  
ING, BUT IT'S  
A SUDAMA!



AND NO  
CHANCE TO  
CHANT THE  
SPELL!

...I CAN  
CENTER  
THE TOUCH  
EARTH  
SIGN.

THERE'S  
NO  
PLACE...



I ONLY  
HEARD THE  
BARRIER  
SPELL  
ONCE.  
I'M NOT  
SURE I  
MEMORIZED  
IT RIGHT!



THE  
SPORE  
SAC!!

IT'S  
HUGE!



I'LL  
LOOK.

KURO!

IS THERE  
ANY PLACE TO  
LAND NEAR  
THE SPORE  
SAC?

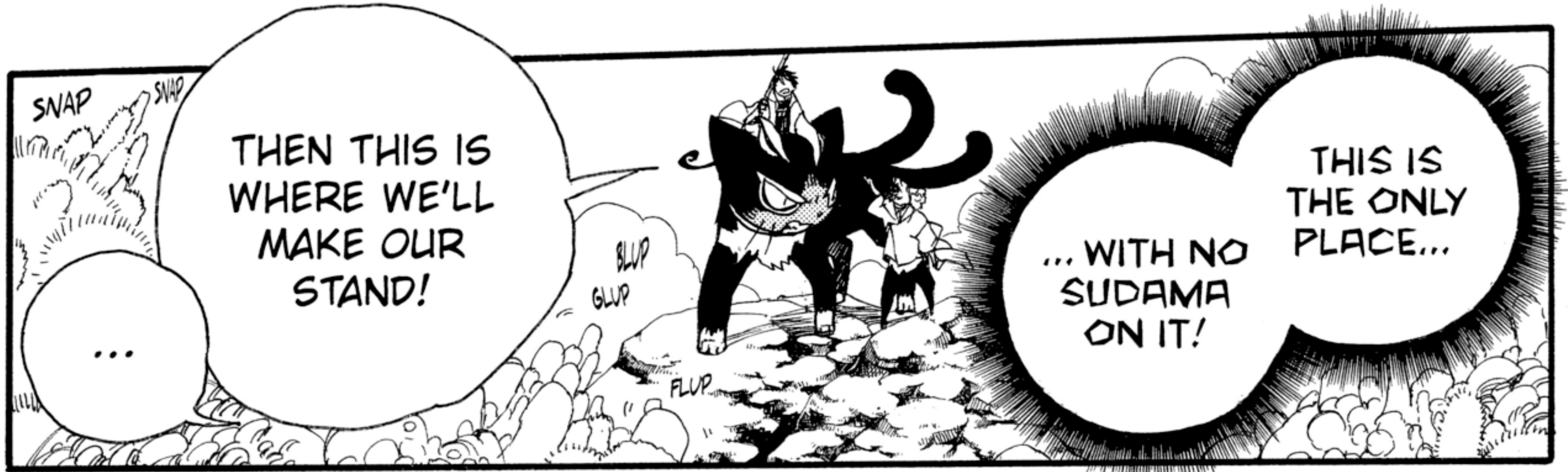




\*NIKUMAN: A STEAMED BUN WITH MEAT INSIDE



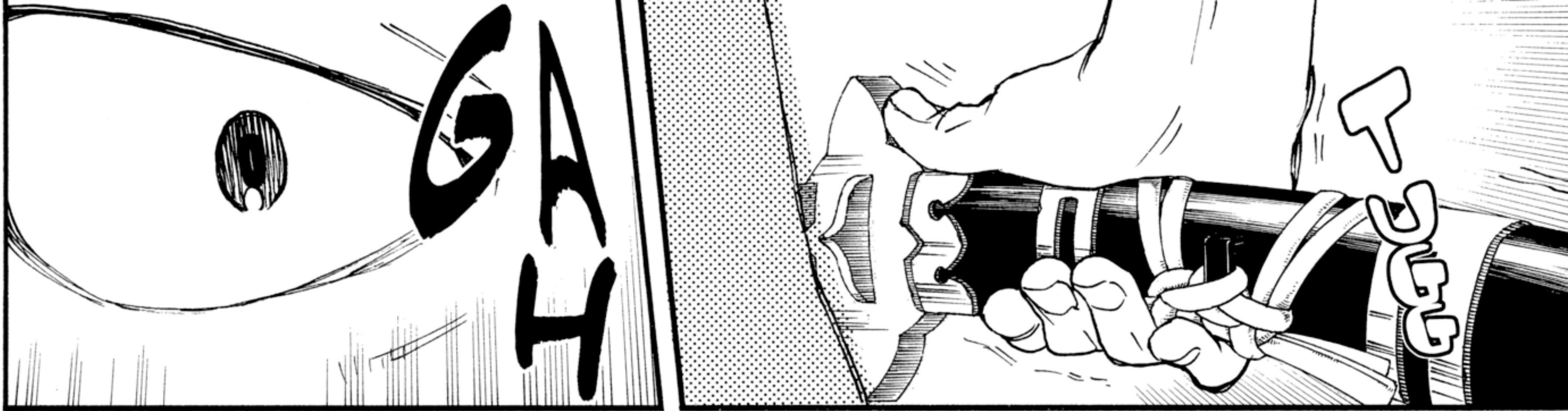














I  
KNOW...

LET'S GO,  
KURO, MY  
TRUSTY  
STEED!

I DO  
KNOW  
THAT!

...THAT  
HE'S NOT  
AN IDIOT.

I'M  
NOT A  
HORSE!

FW  
URGH  
...

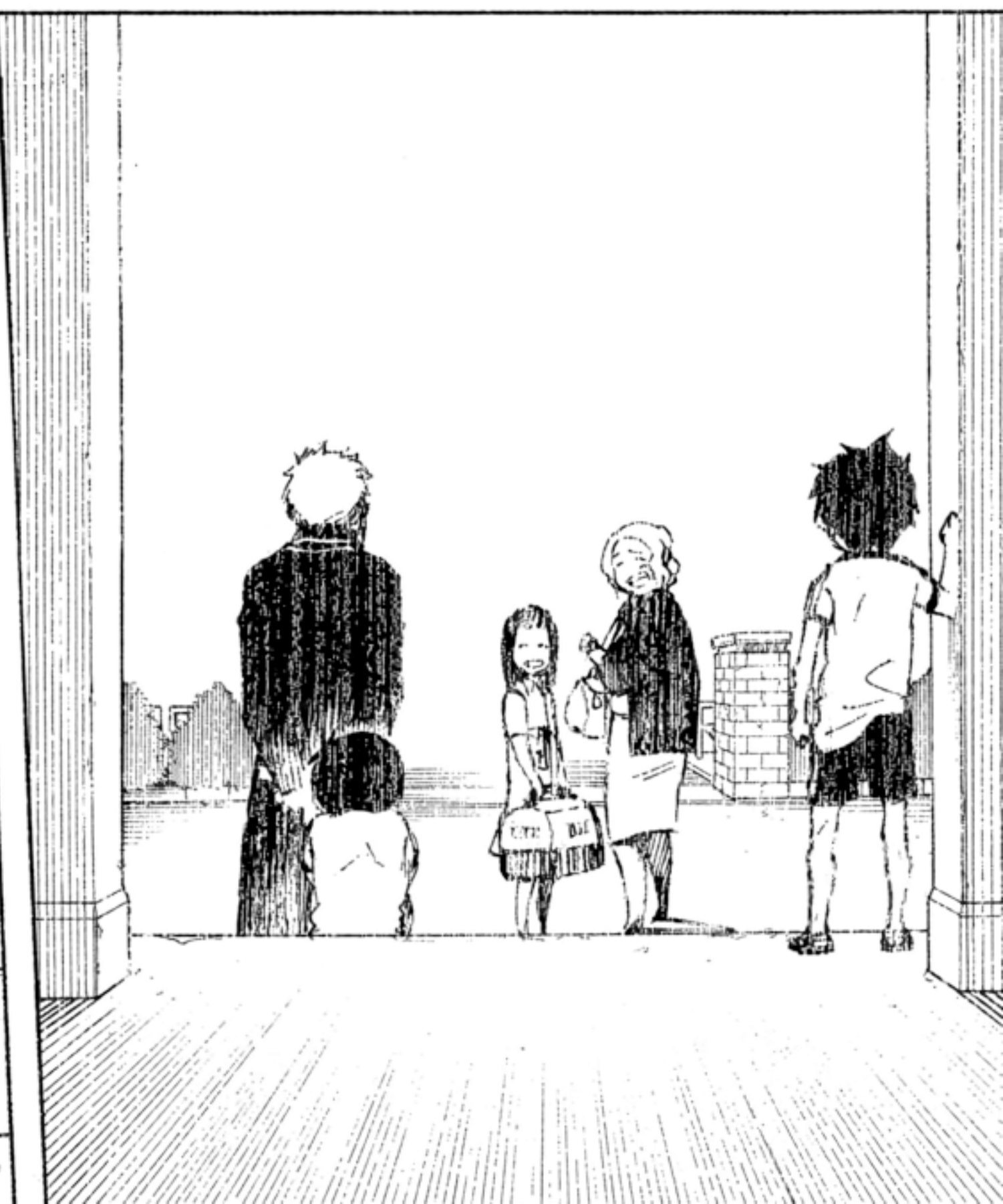
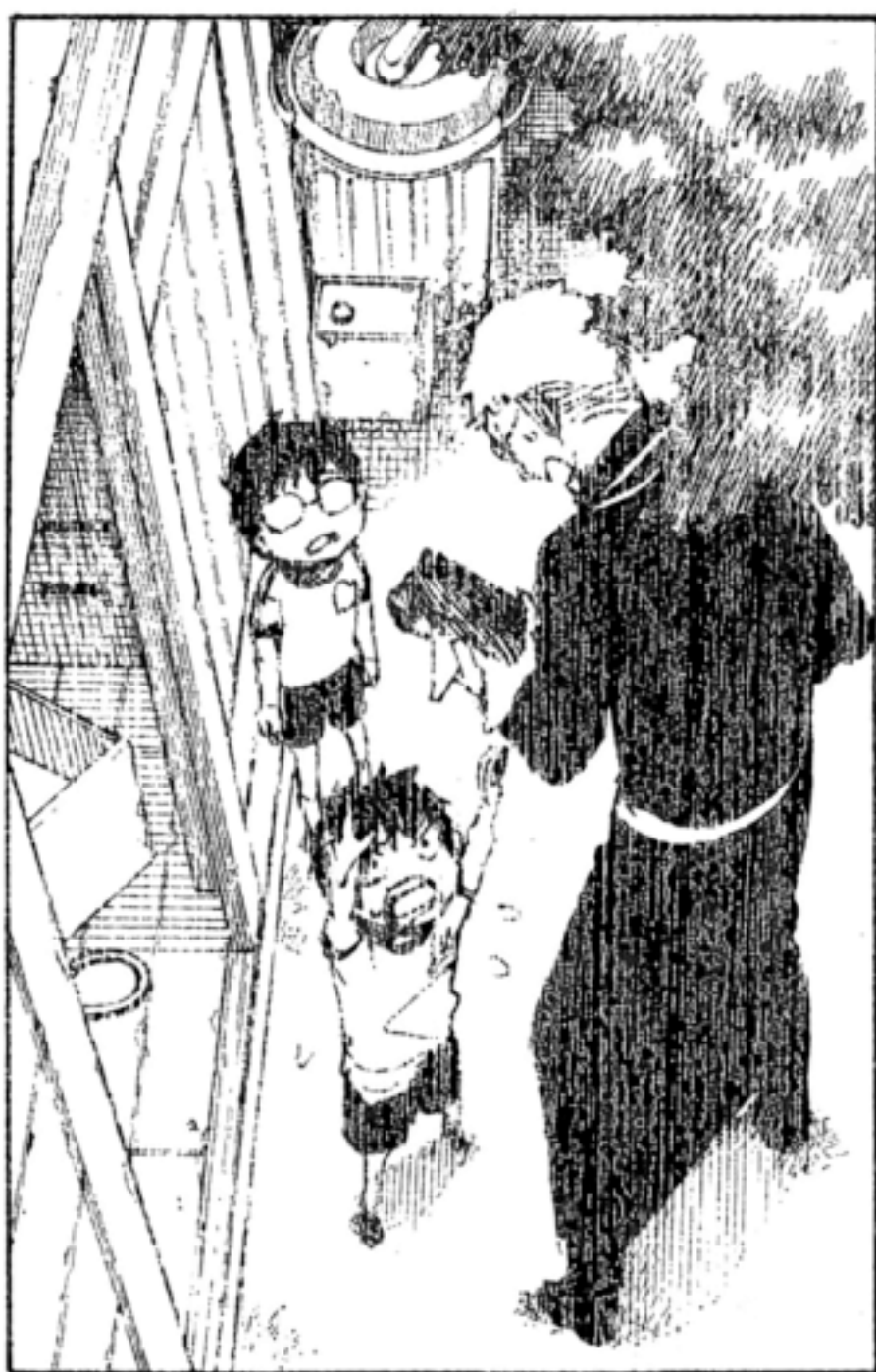
BUT  
I...

ON!!

KIRIKIRI  
BASARABAJIRI  
...



I...

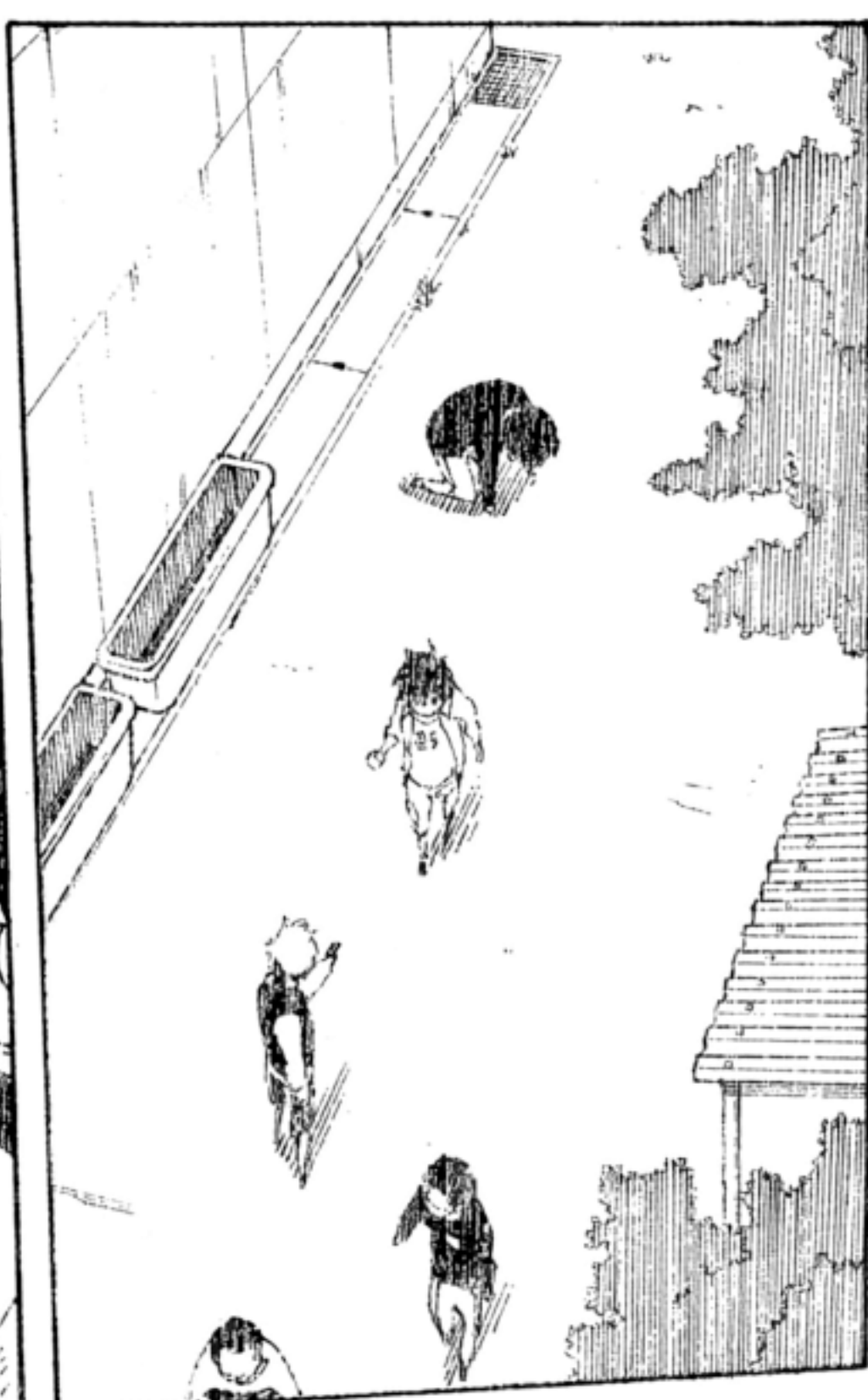
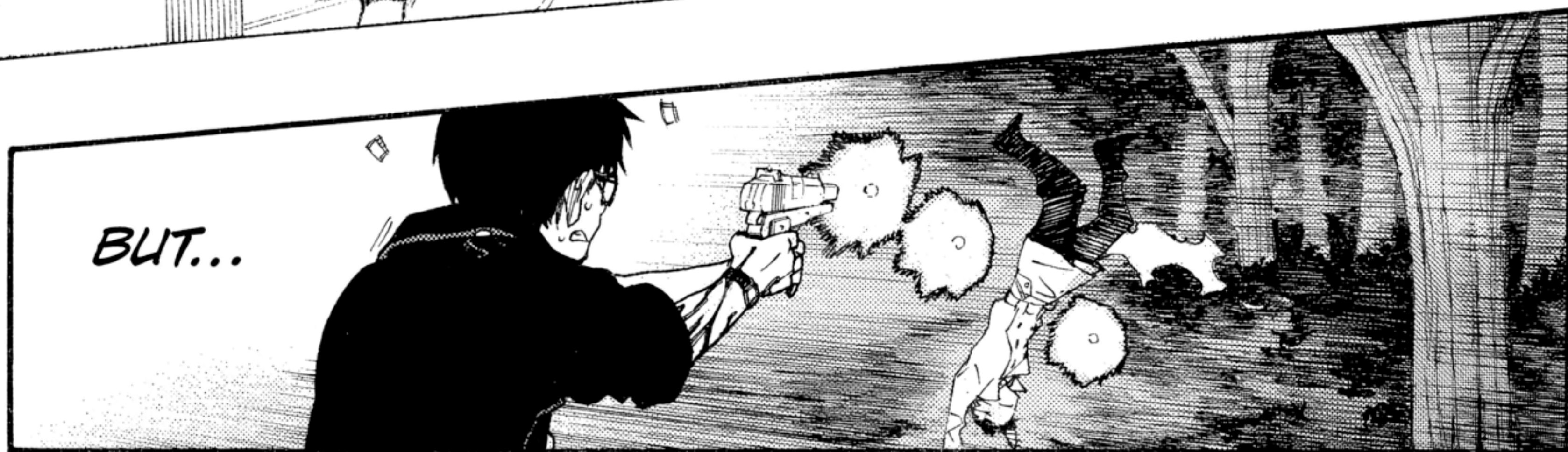




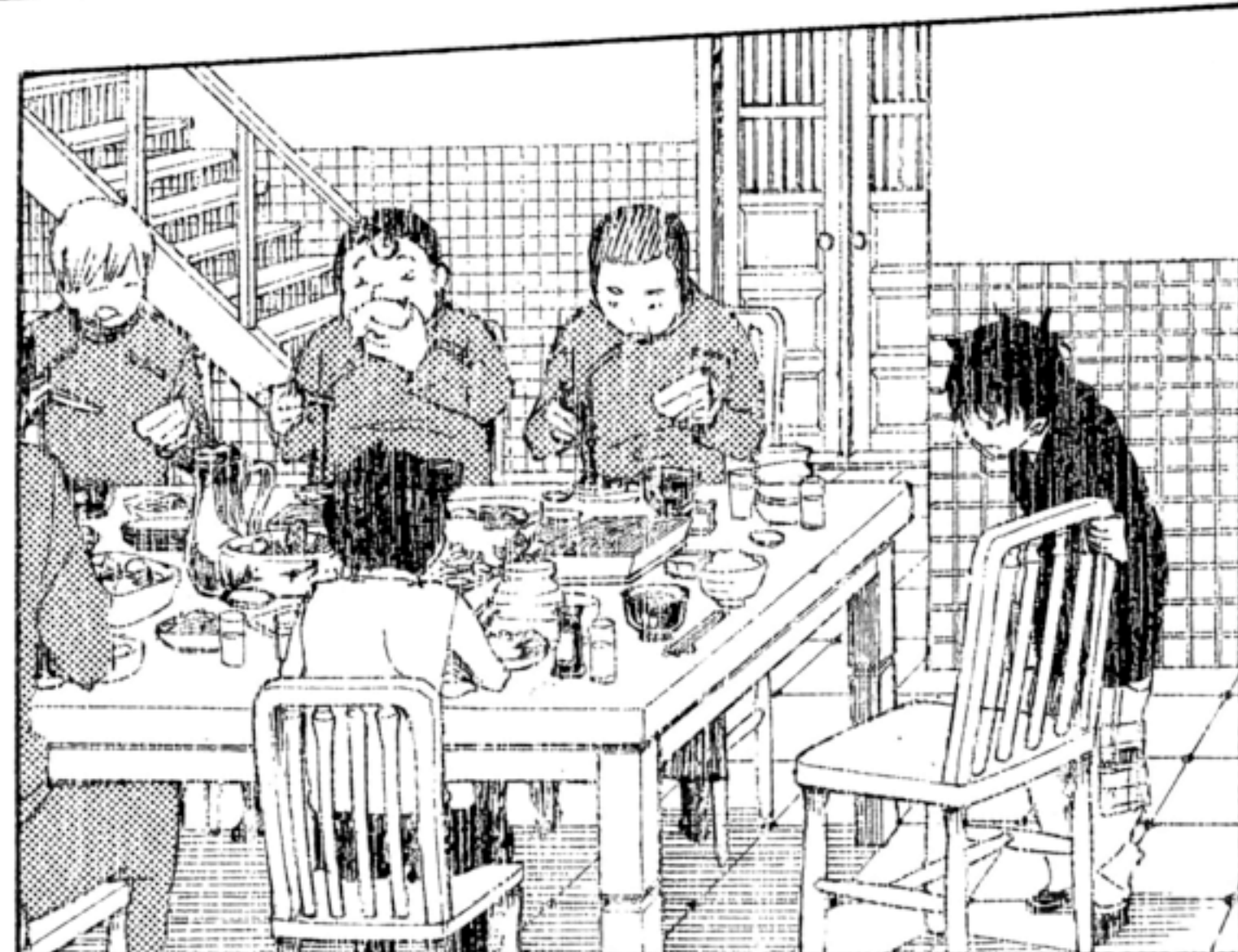
...I LOOKED  
UP TO RIN.



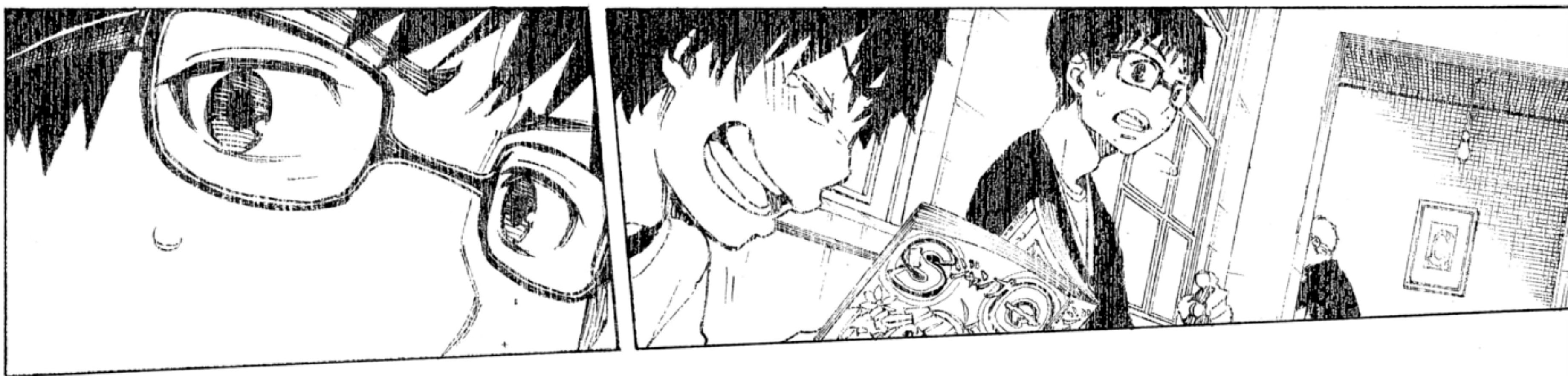
BUT...



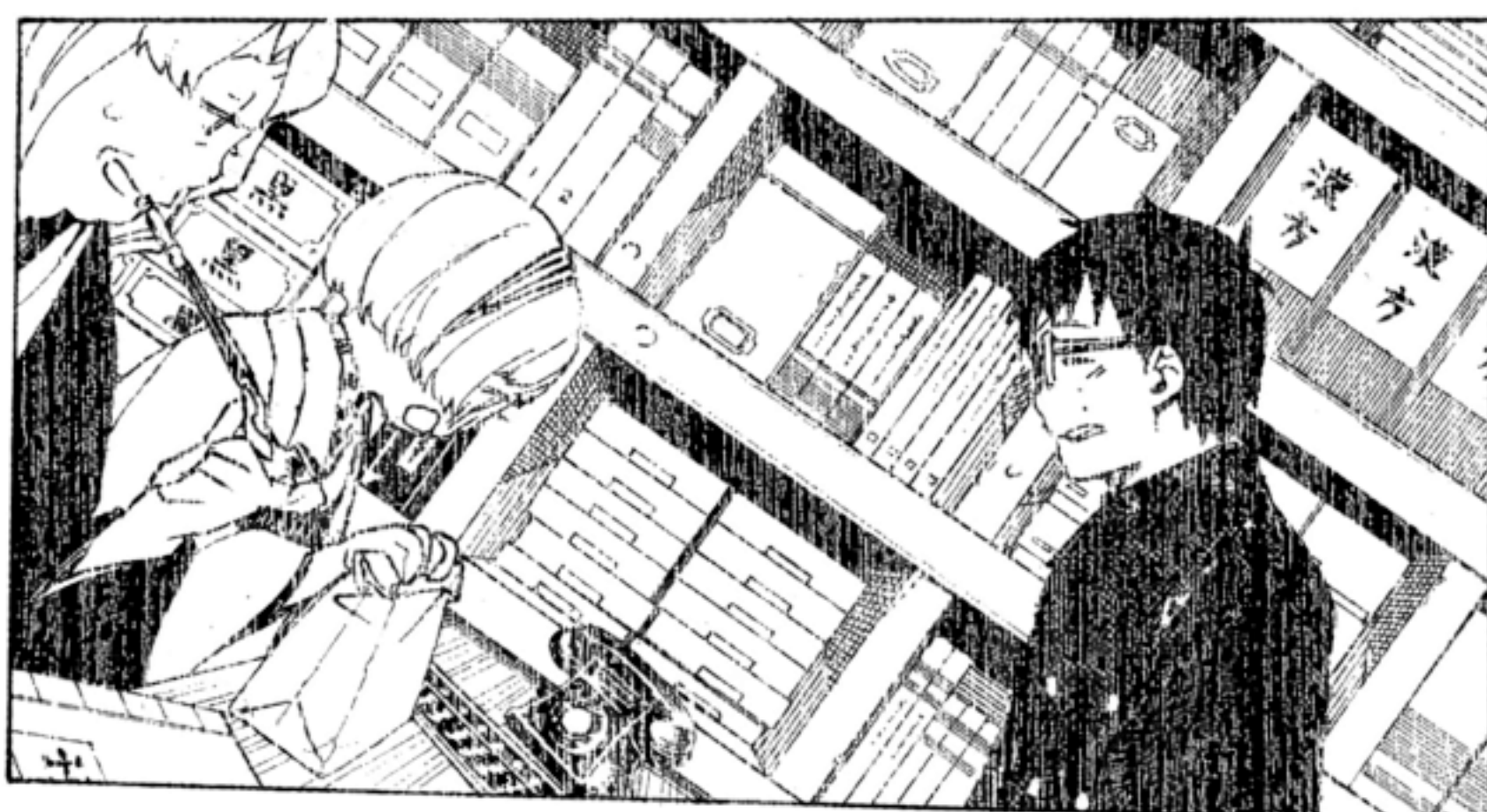
...AT THE  
SAME  
TIME, I  
WAS...







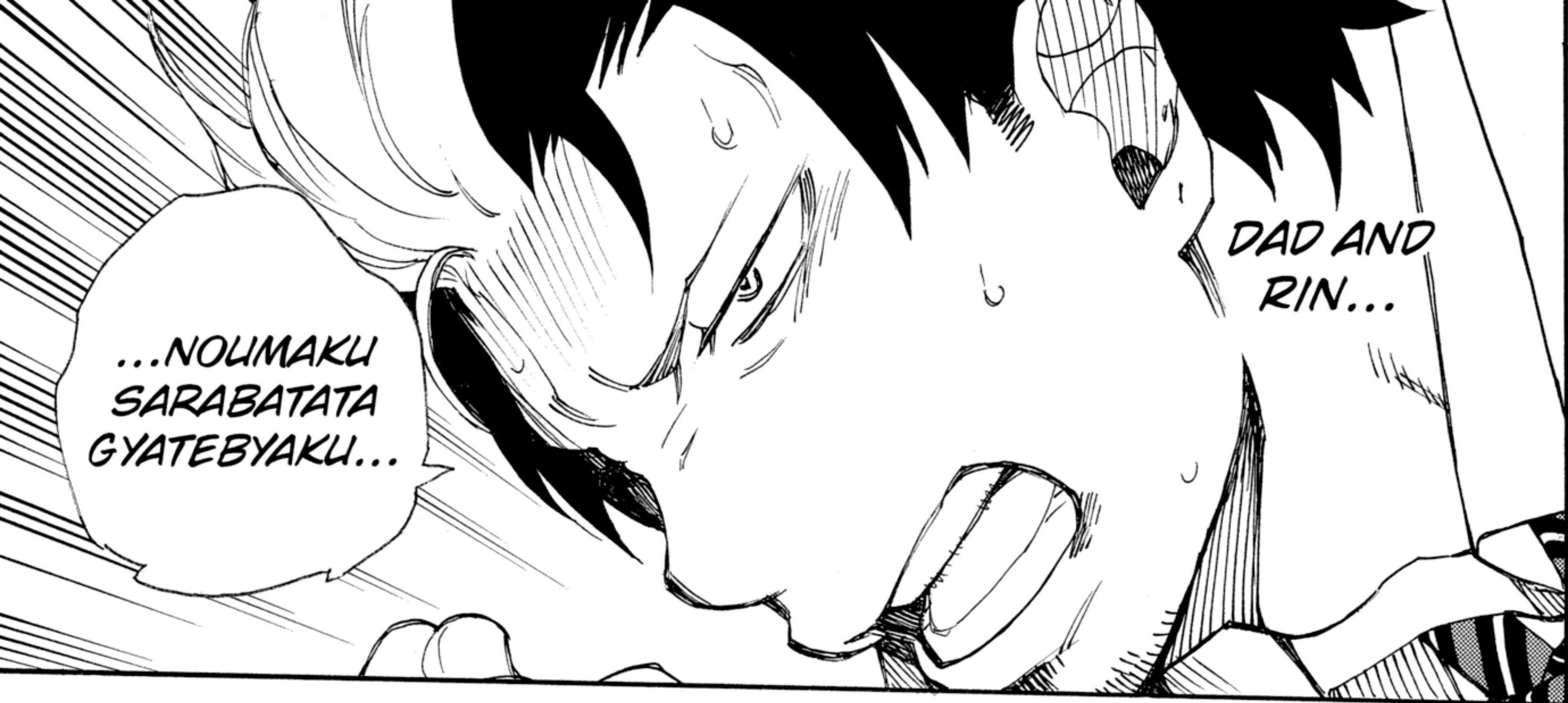












...NOLIMAKU  
SARABATATA  
GYATEBYAKU...

DAD AND  
RIN...



...ALWAYS  
TRY TO LOOK  
COOL ALL BY  
THEMSELVES!



...KANMAN!!!

...  
PISSSES  
ME OFF  
!!!!



...KEN  
GYAKIGYAKI...

...SARABA  
BIKINNAN...



...LINTARATA...



AND  
THAT...

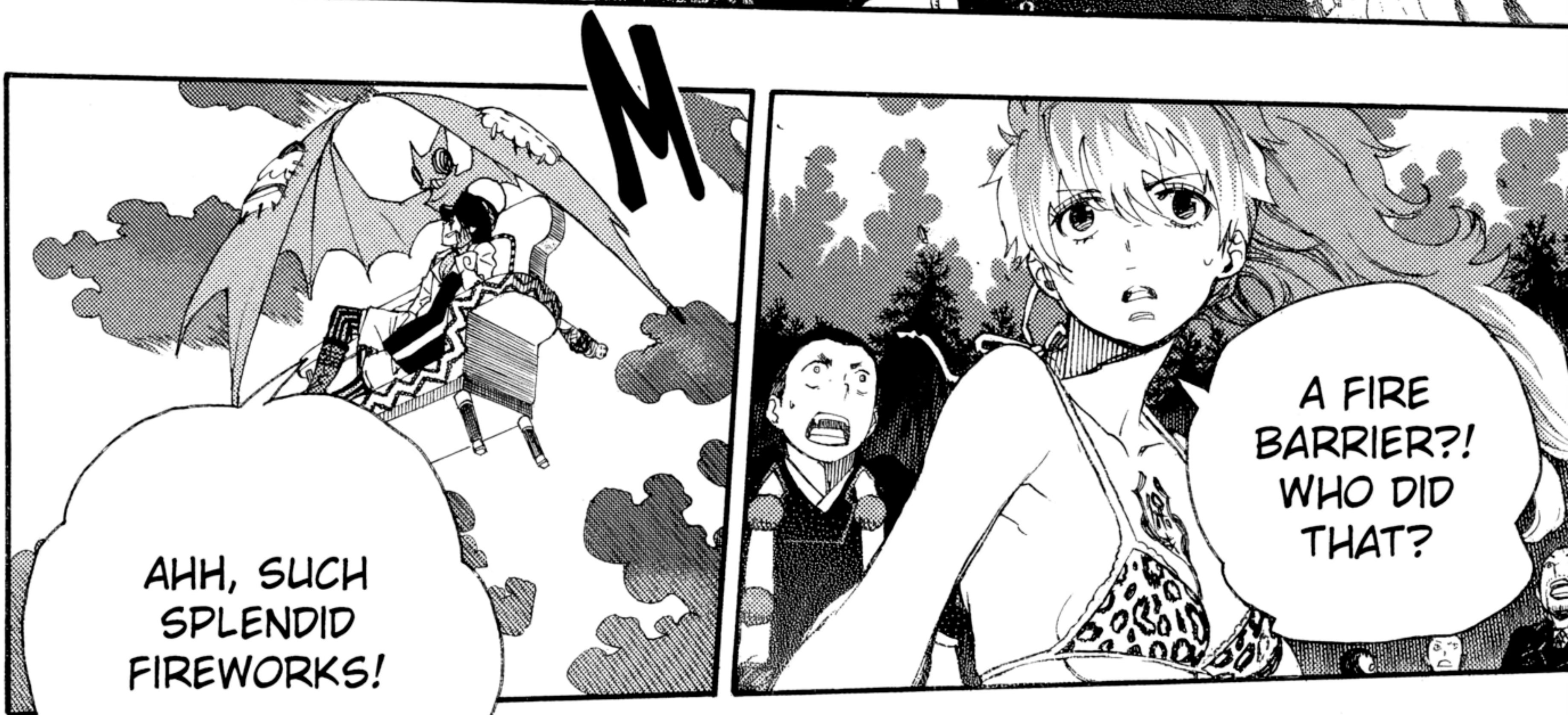
...SENDAN  
MAKARO-  
SHADA...

...SARA-  
BATAT-  
ARATA...











WHOA,  
SUGURO!!  
THAT'S  
AWESOME!!

WOW, SUGURO!  
THAT WAS  
ACTUALLY  
COOL! DAMN!

AT LEAST  
THE  
BARRIER'S  
UP NOW...

WHEEZ

WHEW  
...

SWIP

HM?

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

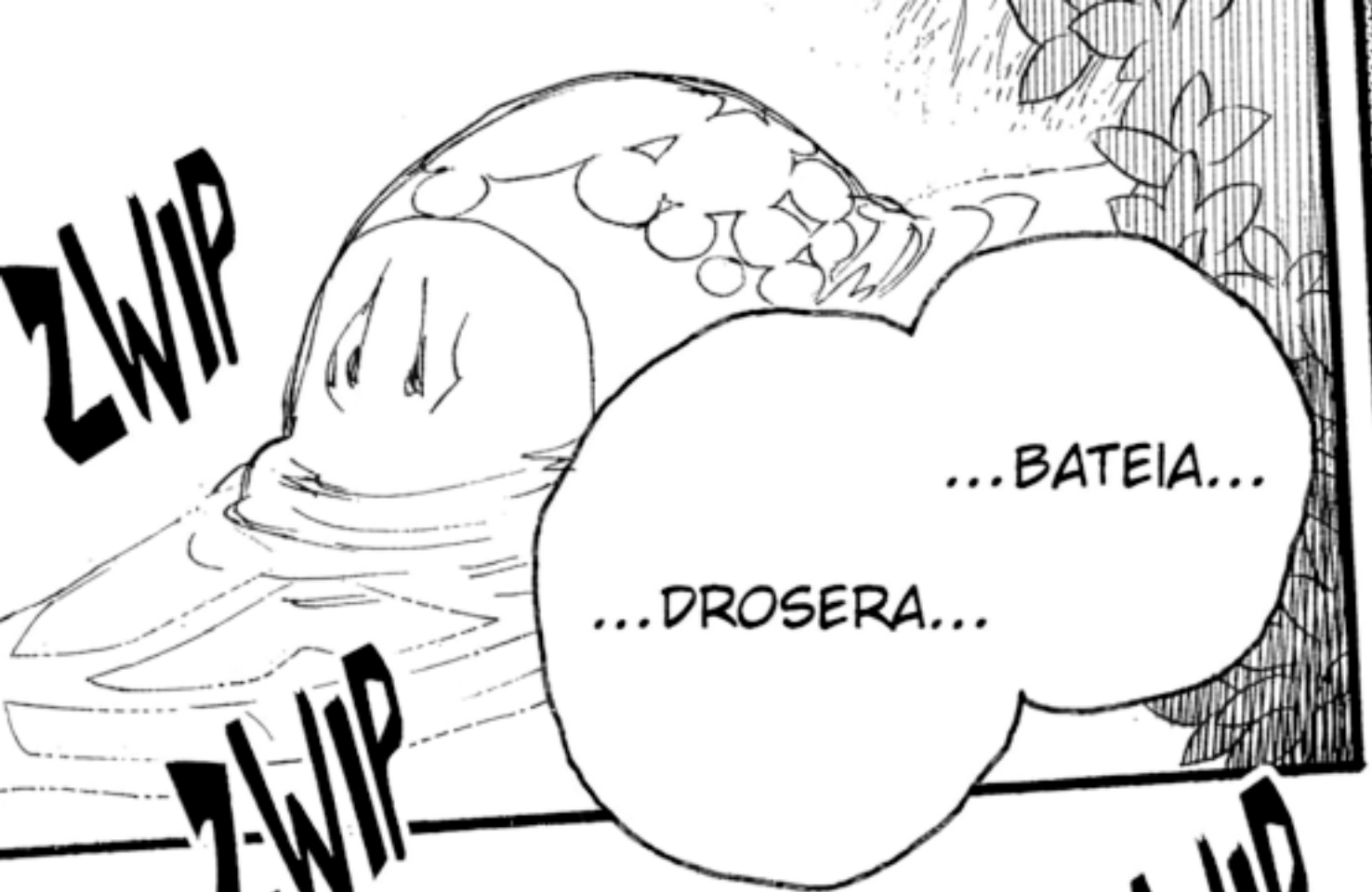
TIRED  
ALREADY?

...









...BATEIA...

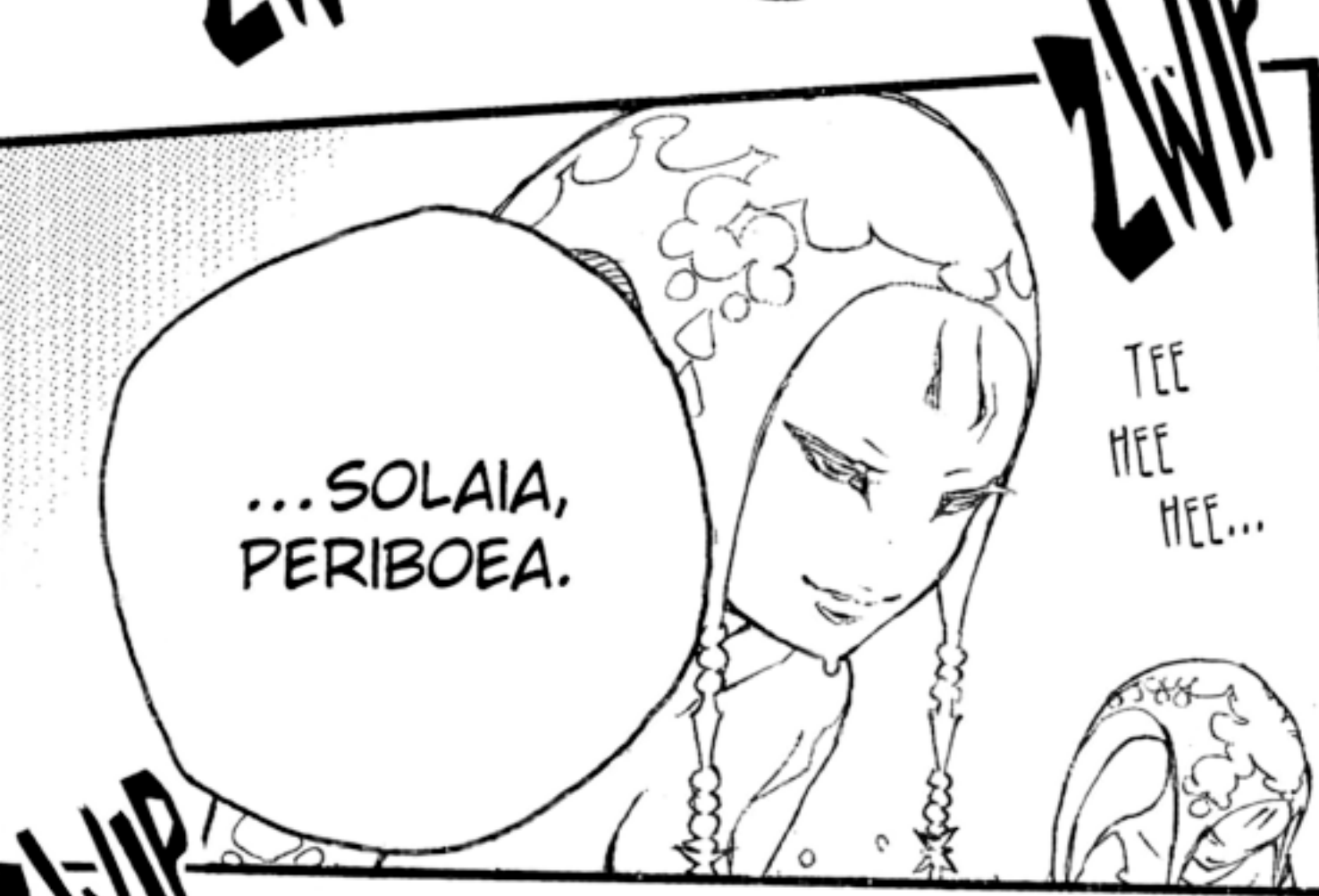
...DROSEIRA...



CORYCIA,  
MELAINA,  
CLEODORA,  
CLEOCHAREIA  
...

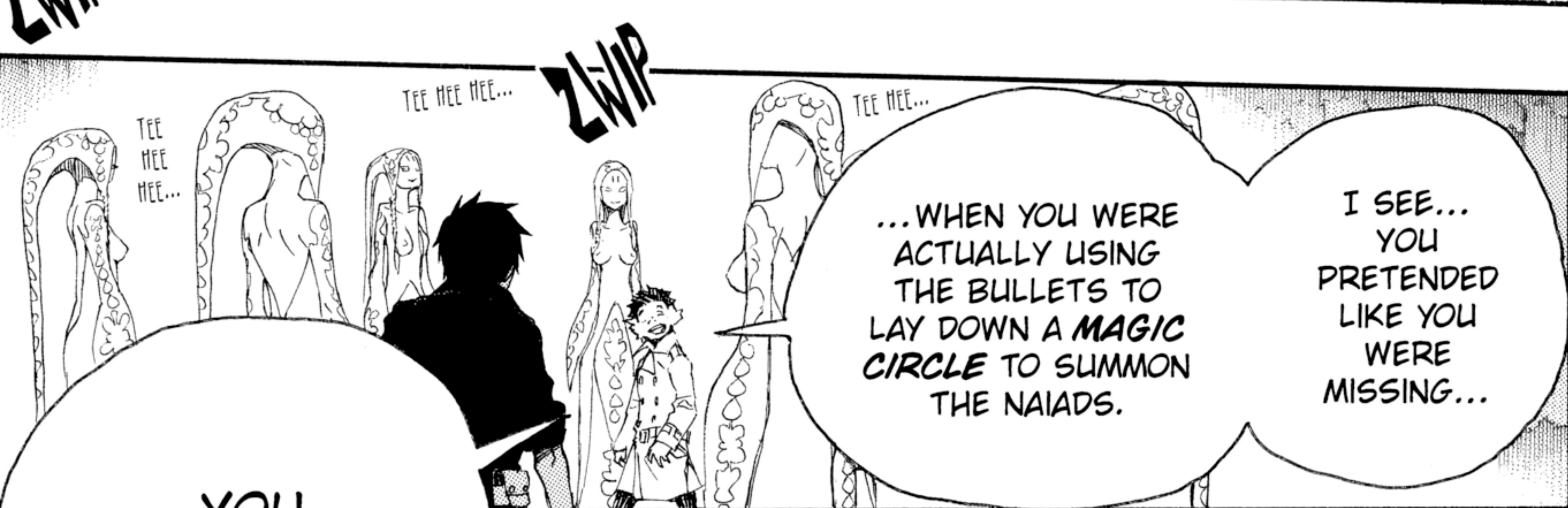


WHEN DID  
**THAT**  
HAPPEN?



...SOLAIA,  
PERIBOEIA.

TEE  
HEE  
HEE...



...WHEN YOU WERE  
ACTUALLY USING  
THE BULLETS TO  
LAY DOWN A **MAGIC**  
**CIRCLE** TO SUMMON  
THE NAIADS.

I SEE...  
YOU  
PRETENDED  
LIKE YOU  
WERE  
MISSING...

YOU  
TRULY **ARE**  
EXCELLENT.



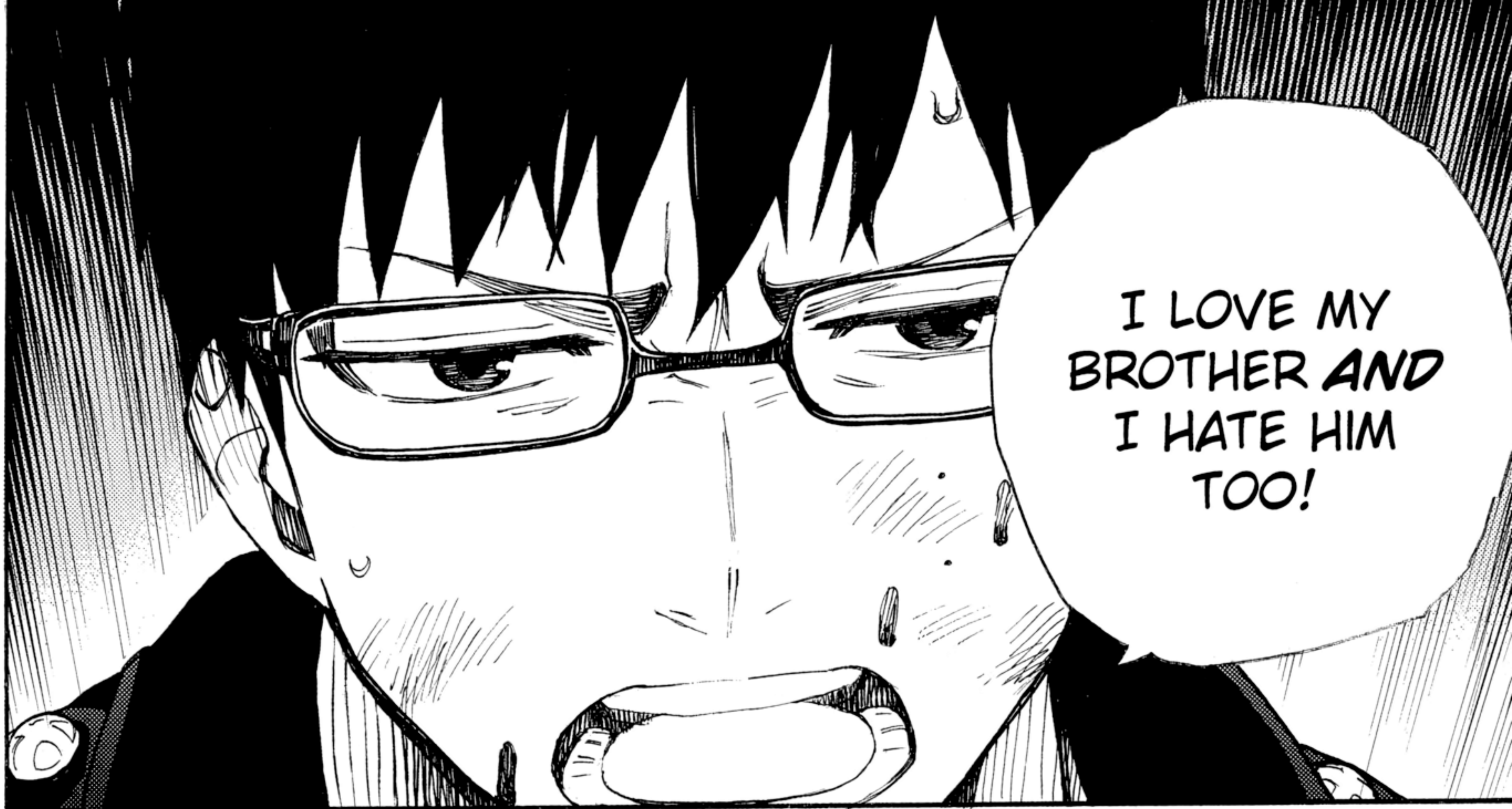
YUKIO...



I...

...AT LEAST  
BE HONEST  
WITH YOUR-  
SELF.





I LOVE MY  
BROTHER **AND**  
I HATE HIM  
TOO!



...I HATED  
MYSELF FOR  
BEING SMALL  
AND WEAK.



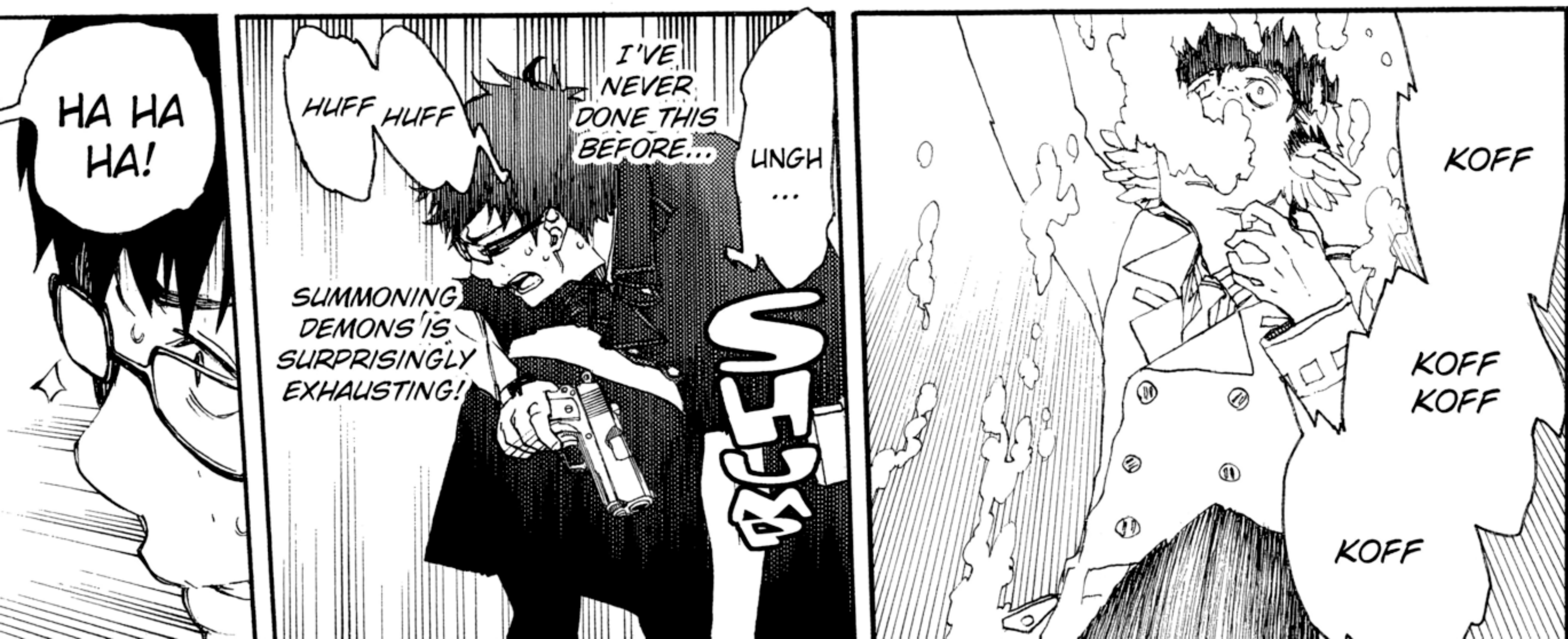
BUT MORE  
THAN  
THAT...



**THE ONE I  
REALLY HATE  
IS MYSELF!!**



**NAIAD  
WATER  
CELL  
!!!!**







YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN A  
TAMER...

...BUT YOU  
SUMMONED  
ALL THESE  
NAIADS.

HUFF

HUFF



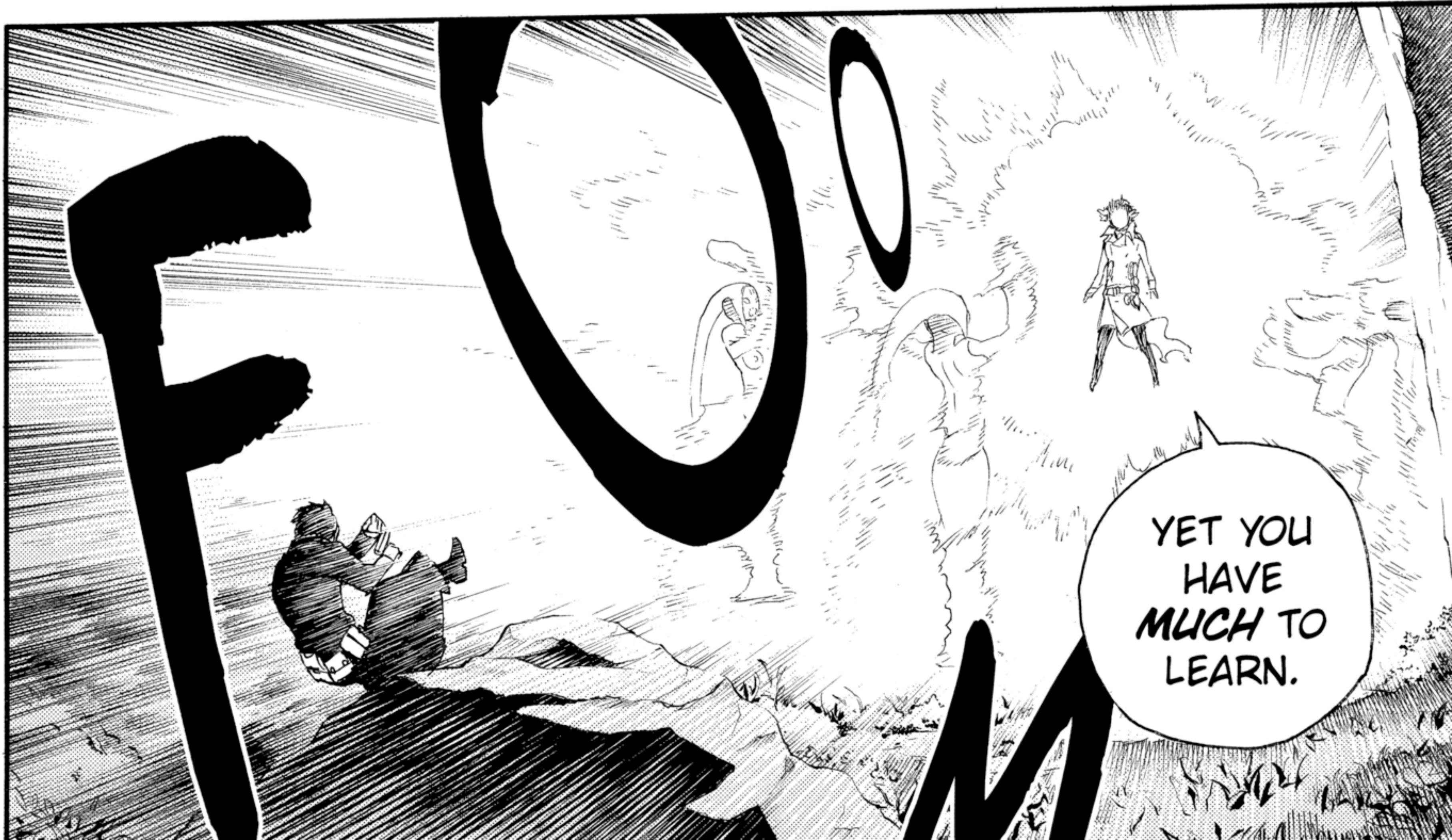
**BRAVO  
!!**

CLAP

CLAP

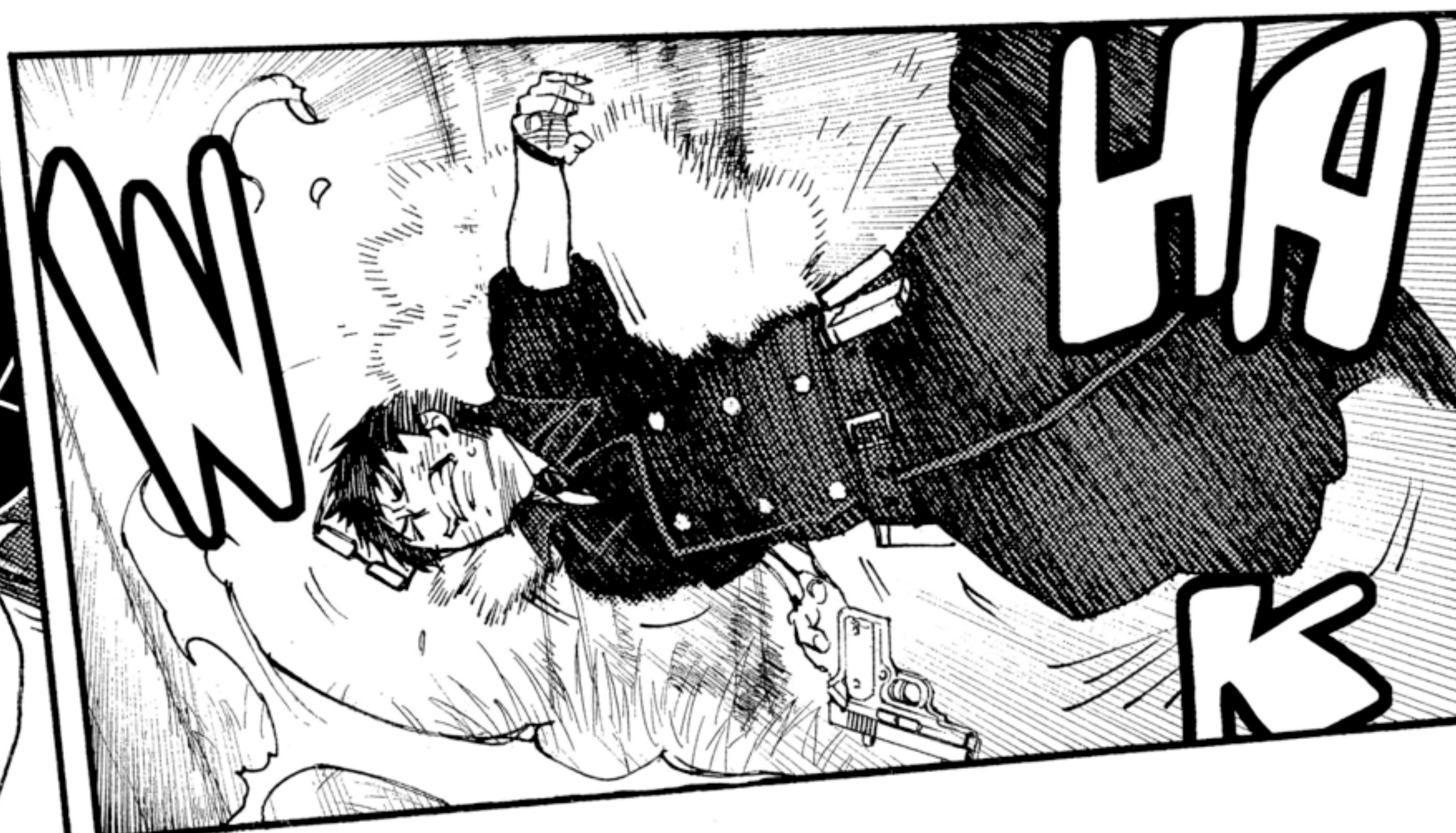
CLAP

CLAP



YET YOU  
HAVE  
MUCH TO  
LEARN.





...THAT  
NOW YOU  
HAVE TO  
DIE.



BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 29 BARRIER SPELL





CHAPTER 30:  
FATEFUL OCCURRENCE

TOO  
BAD...

...THAT  
NOW YOU  
HAVE TO  
*DIE.*

I WONDER  
WHAT IT TAKES  
TO REDUCE  
ONE HUMAN  
BEING TO  
*ASH?*

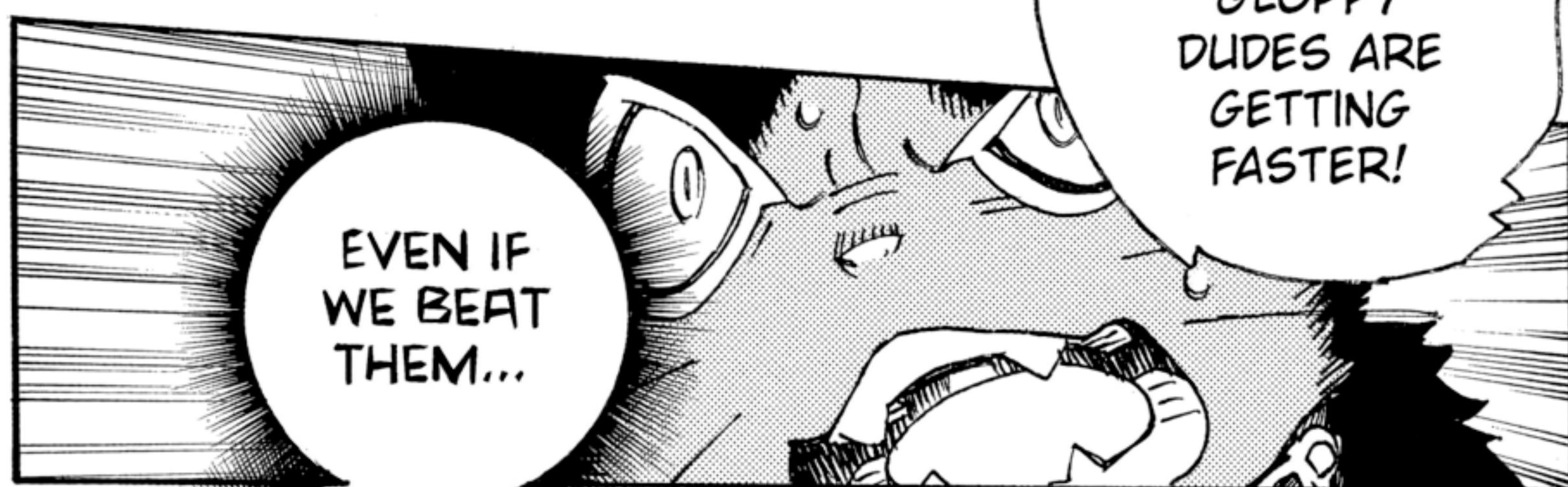
I'LL HAVE TO  
TIME IT JUST  
RIGHT...















I KNOW!  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
TELL ME!!

I WON'T  
LET UP EVEN  
IF IT KILLS  
ME!



STOP  
CALL-  
ING ME  
THAT!!

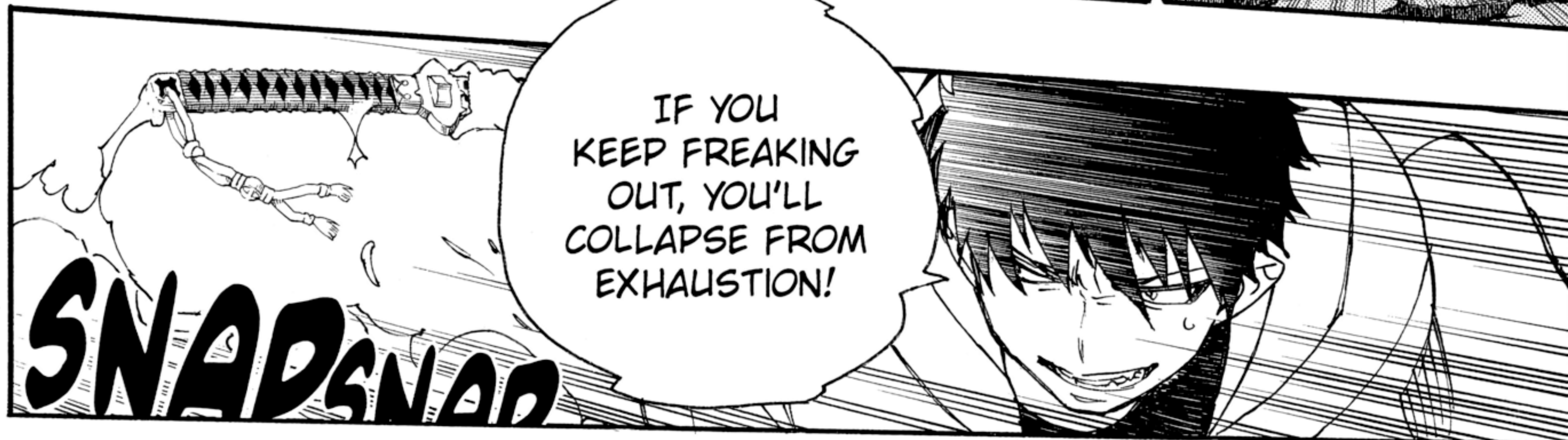
CHILL OUT,  
PRINCESS.



IF YOU  
DO, THE  
BARRIER  
WILL  
DISSOLVE.

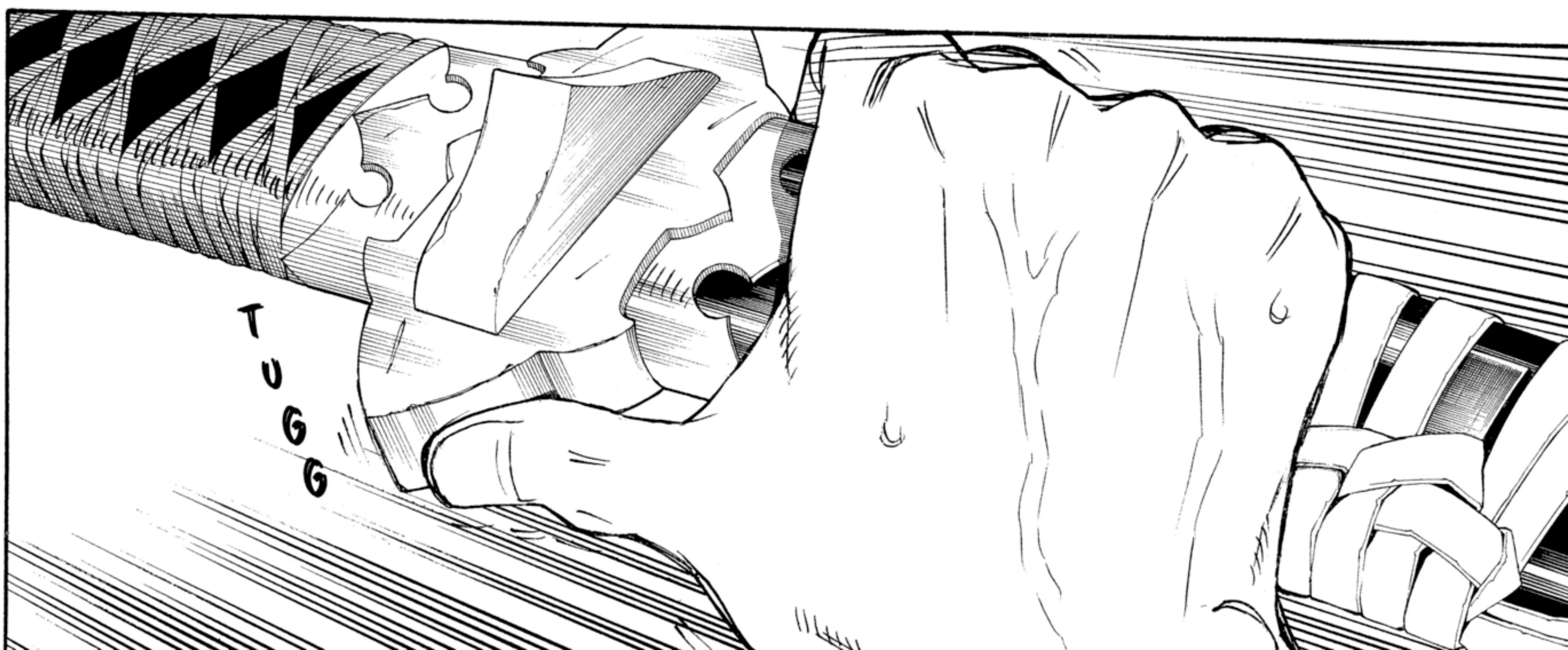


...DO NOT  
BREAK THE  
TOUCH  
EARTH  
SIGN.



IF YOU  
KEEP FREAKING  
OUT, YOU'LL  
COLLAPSE FROM  
EXHAUSTION!

SNAPSNA



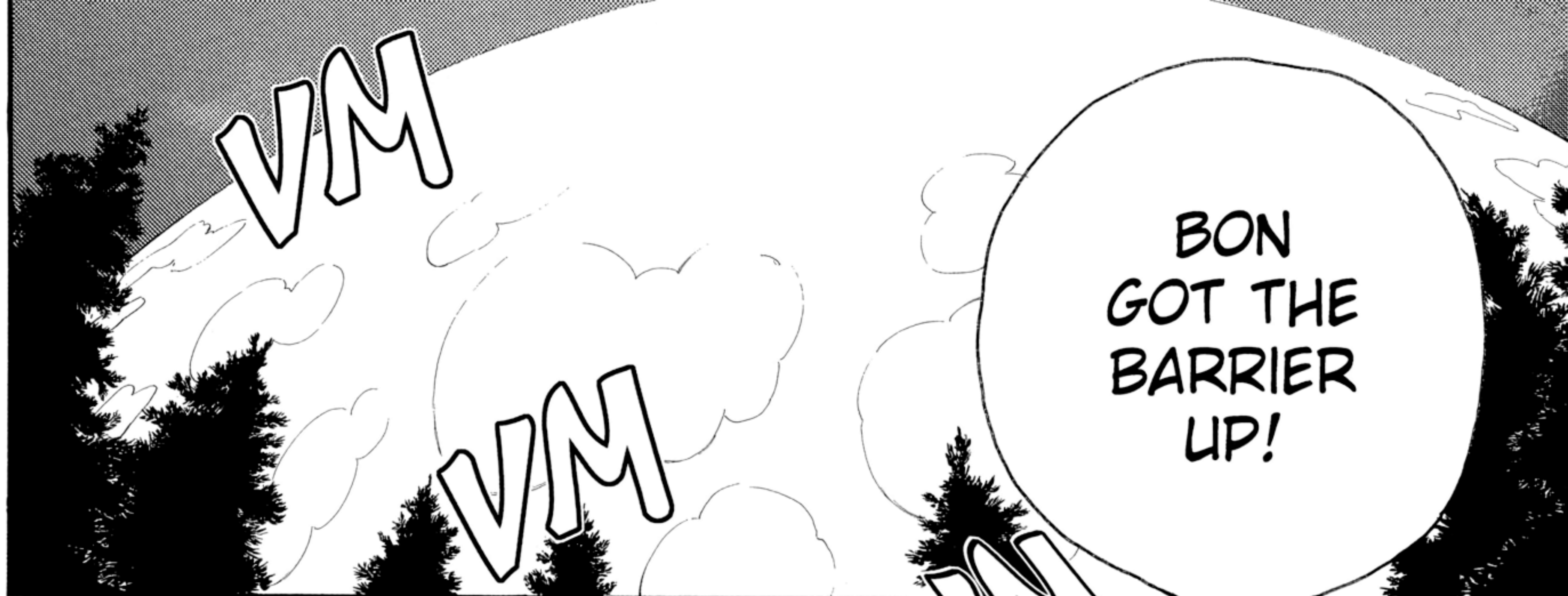
TUGG



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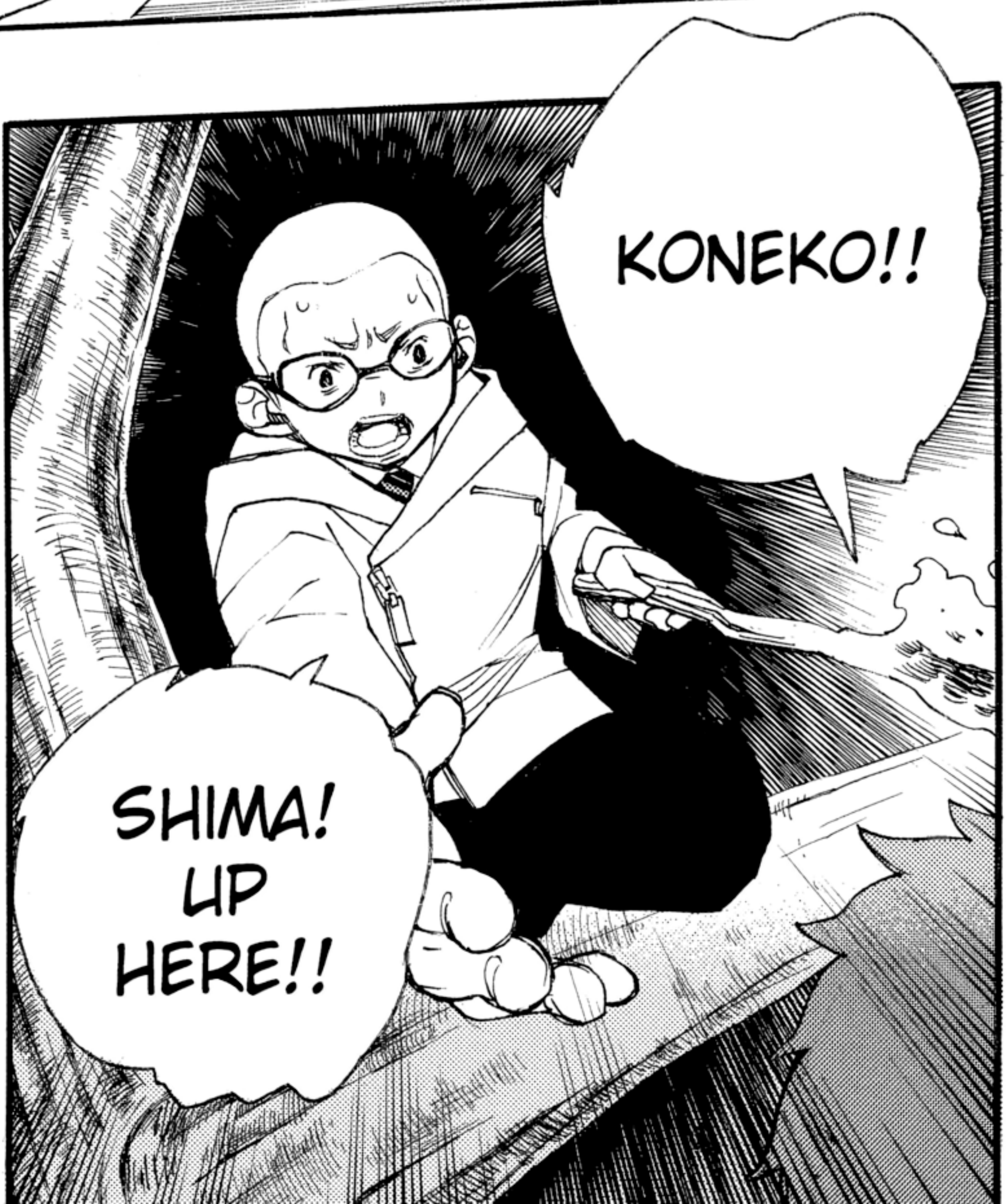
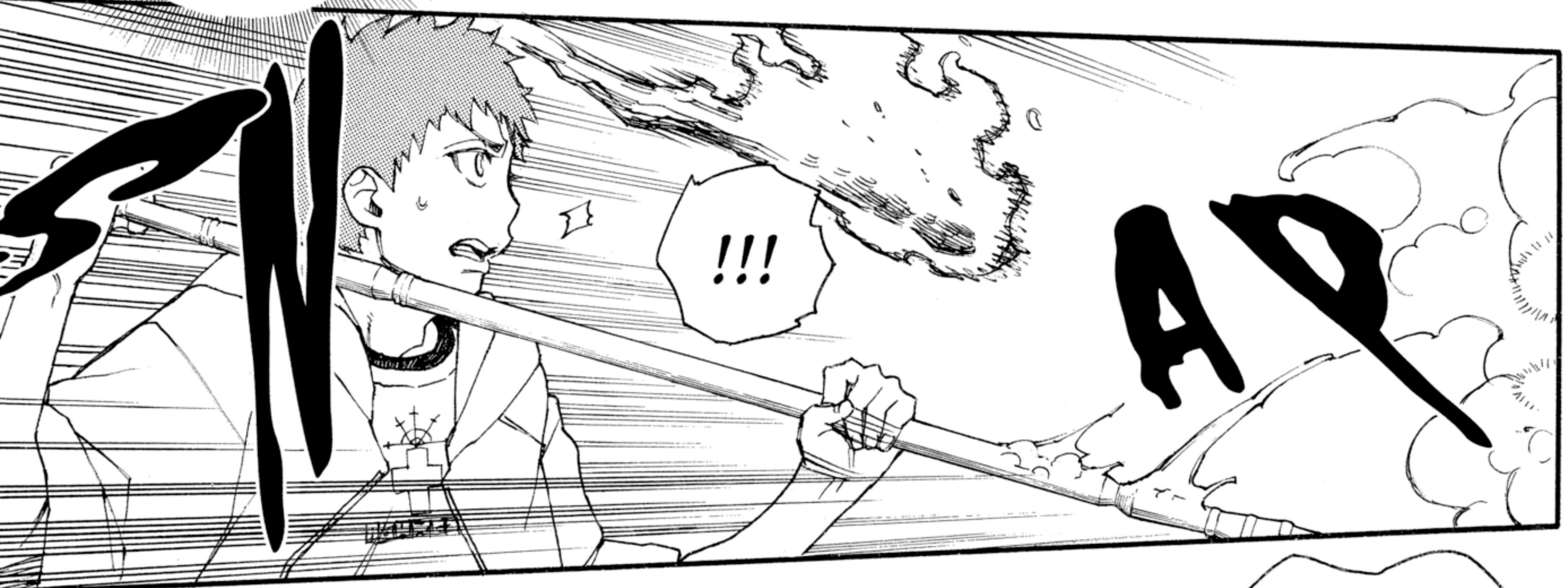
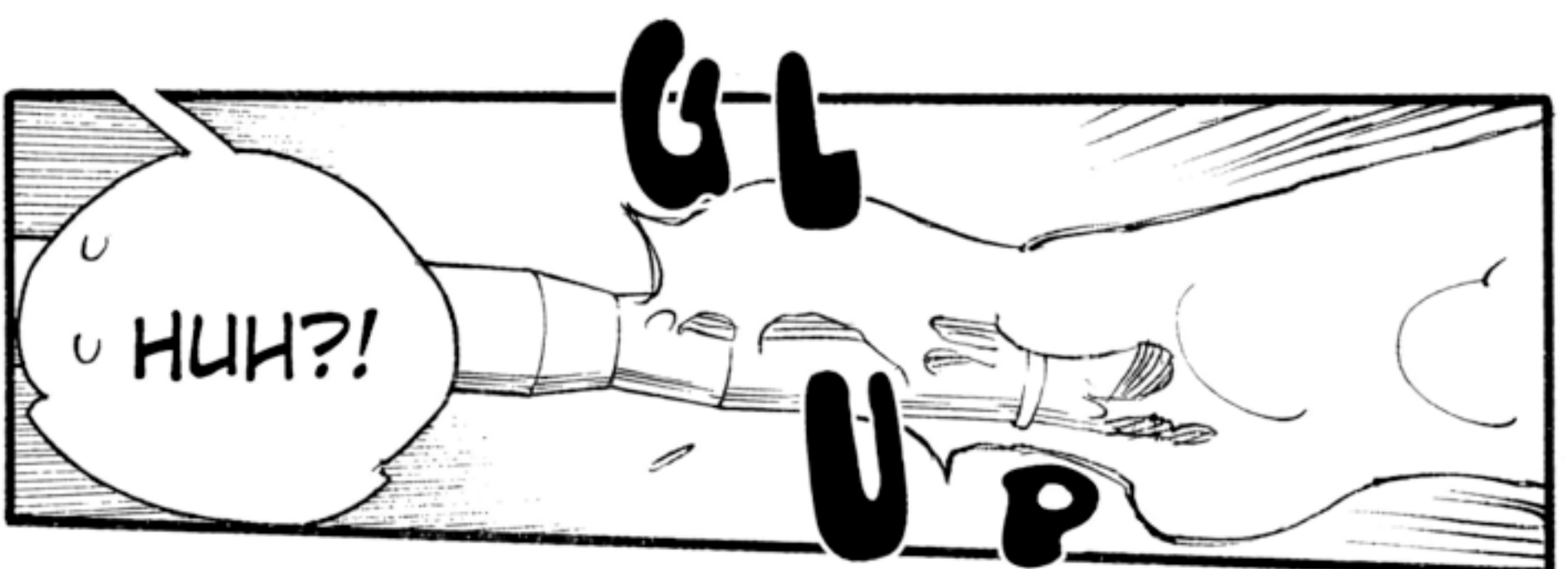
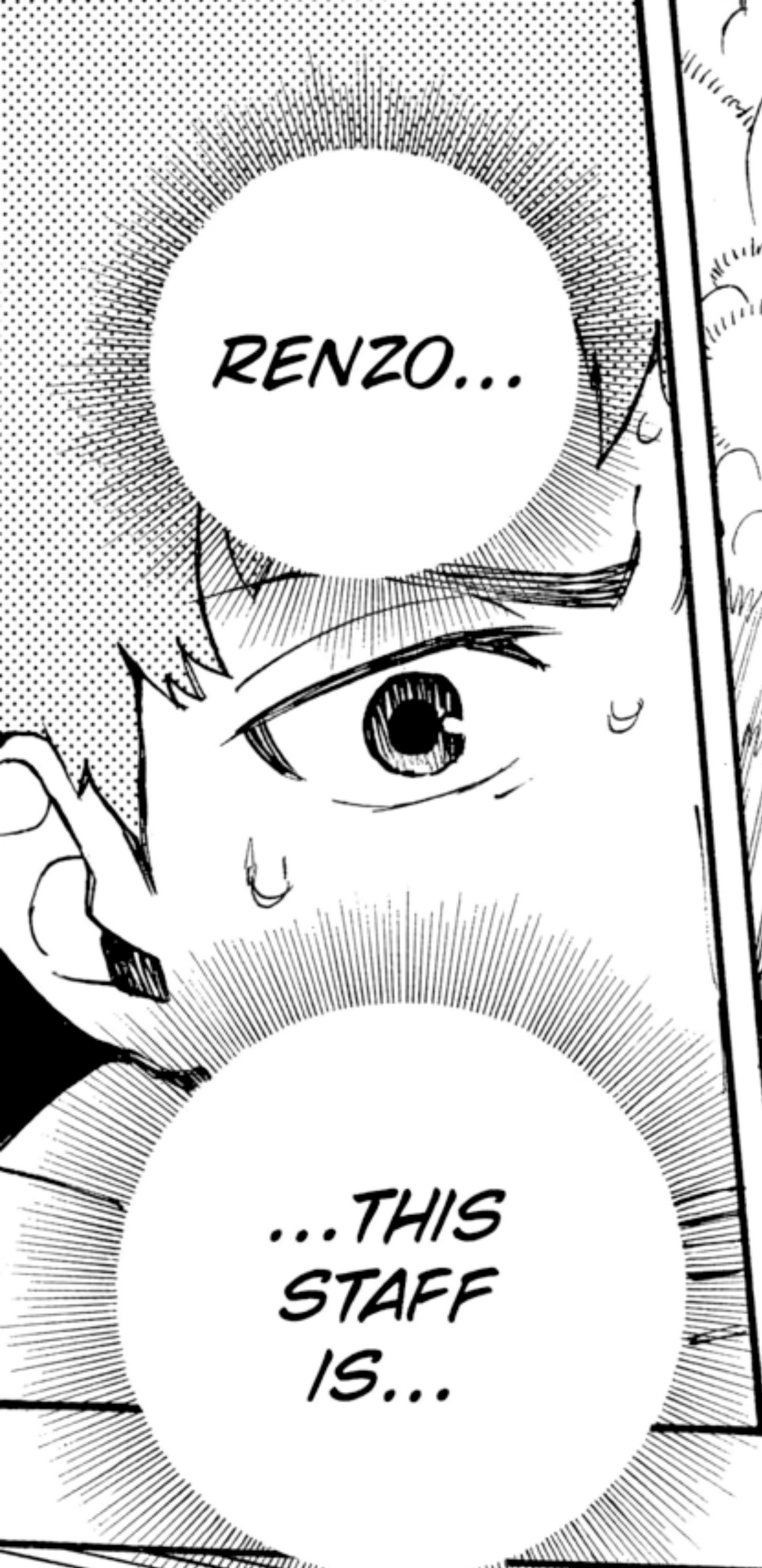




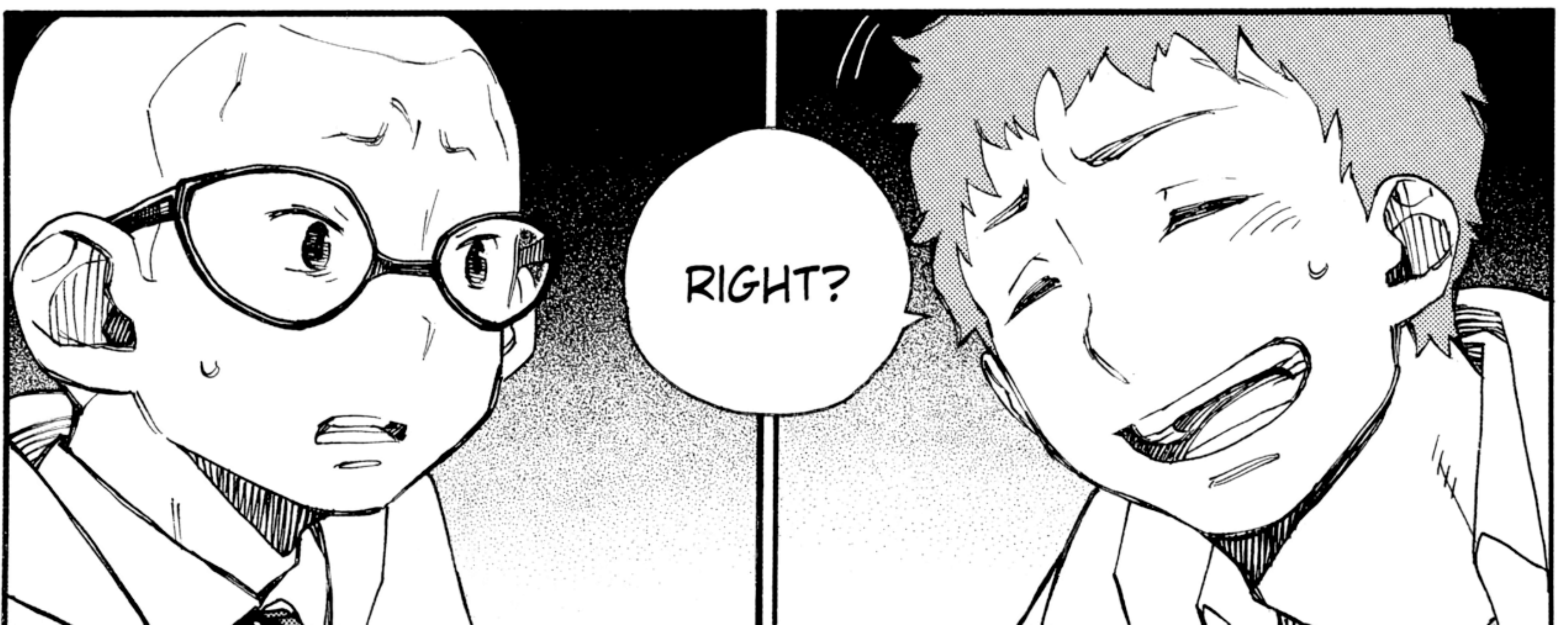
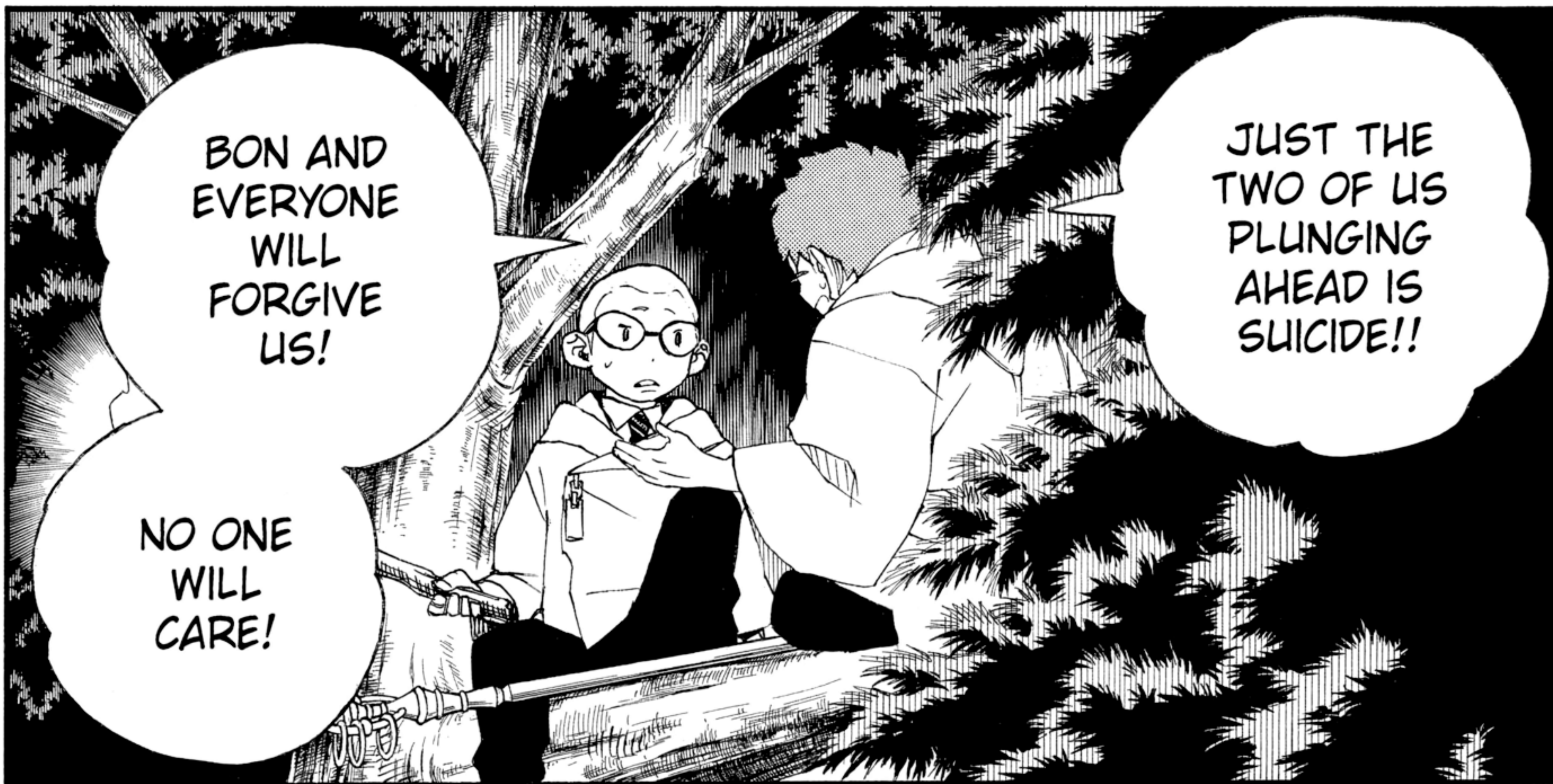


A I I E E E E !  
A A H ...













HOW CAN  
YOU SUGGEST  
**RUNNING  
AWAY?!**

"EVERYONE"  
IS MORE THAN  
JUST OUR  
CLASSMATES!  
**FAMILY IS  
FIGHTING  
HERE!**



...AND  
I'M **SICK**  
OF IT!

NONE OF  
THAT IS WORTH  
**DYING FOR!**



**I WON'T  
DO IT!!**

I COULD  
**NEVER SHOW  
MY FACE TO  
MYODHA  
AGAIN!!**



EVERYONE'S  
ALWAYS TALKING  
ABOUT HONOR AND  
RESPONSIBILITY AND  
BLOOD TIES AND  
MYODHA...

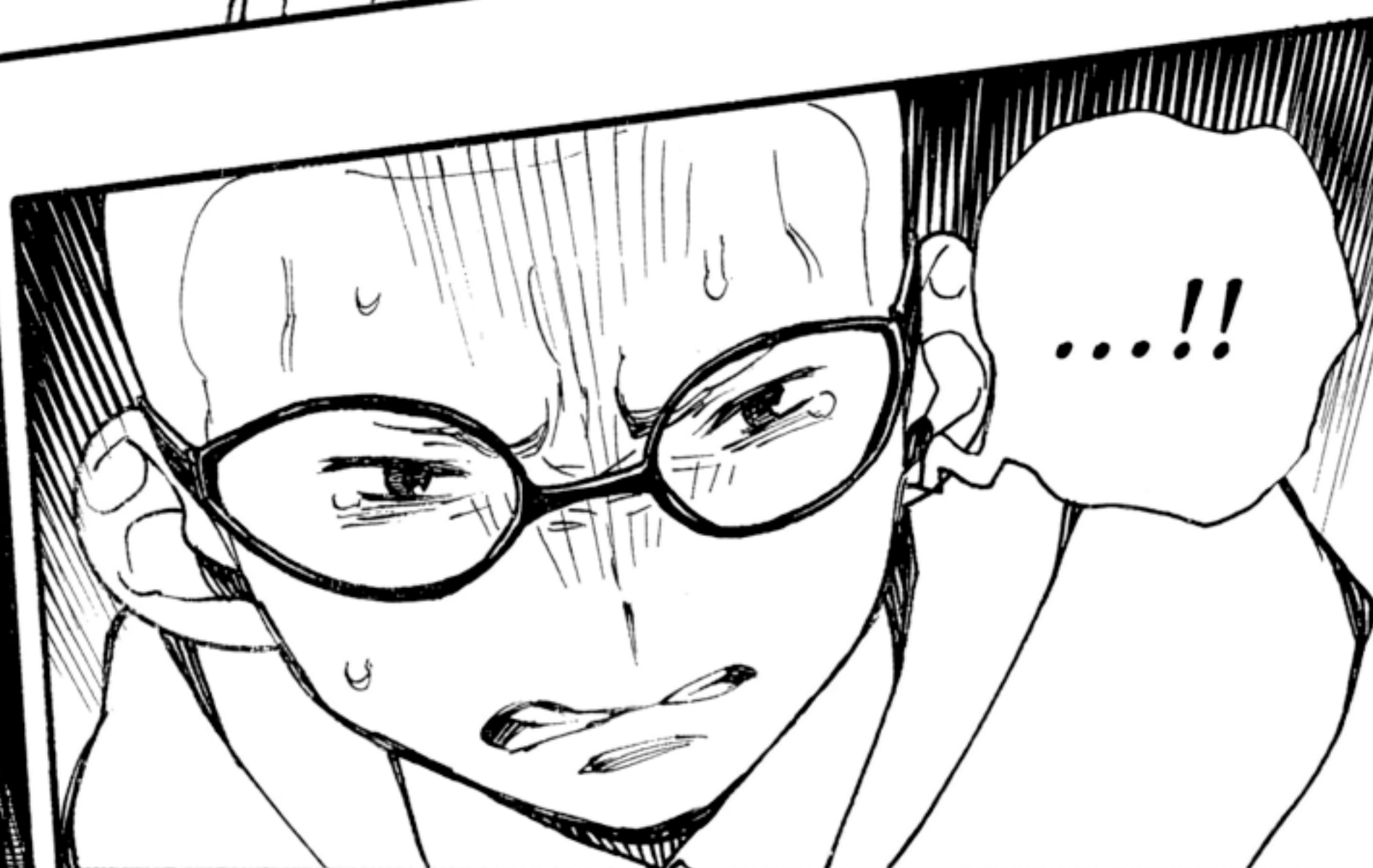
YOU  
TOO,  
HUH?

UGH...













...  
PROTECTING  
YOU AND BON.

...OUR  
ELDEST  
BROTHER,  
TAKE,  
DIED...

RENZO...



KONEKO,  
BON, DAD  
AND JUZO  
ARE ALL  
THE SAME!!



YOU MUST  
LIVE IN A  
WAY THAT  
WOULD MAKE  
HIM PROUD.

HE SAVED  
YOUR LIFE.

*I DON'T KNOW...*



TAKE IS THE  
PRIDE OF THE  
SHIMA FAMILY!

...I THINK  
ABOUT WHAT  
TAKE WOULD  
DO.

WHEN  
I'M IN  
TROUBLE  
...

*...WHO TAKE IS.*

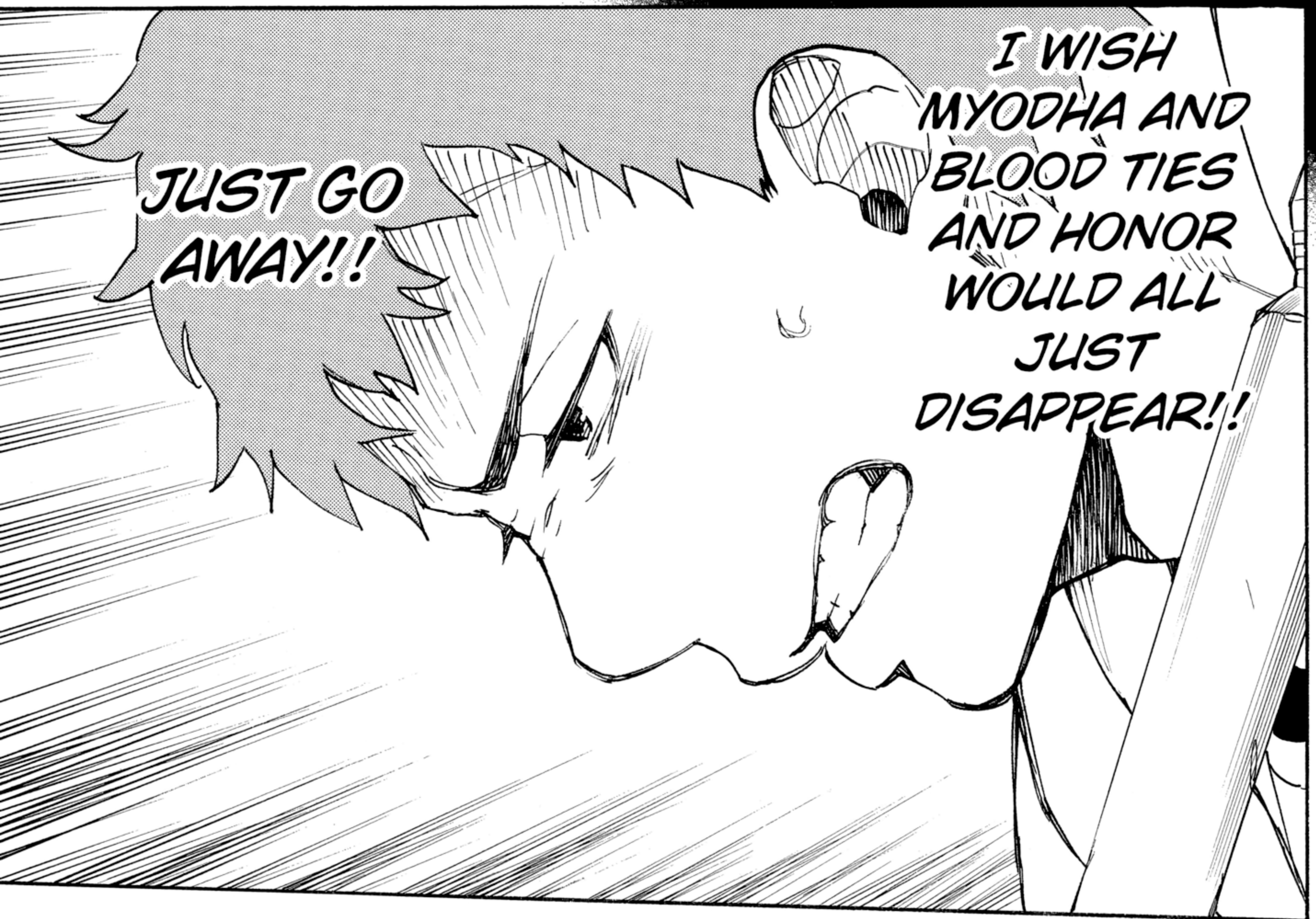


SINCE YOU  
ARE NOW A  
SHIMA MAN,  
I GIVE IT  
TO YOU.

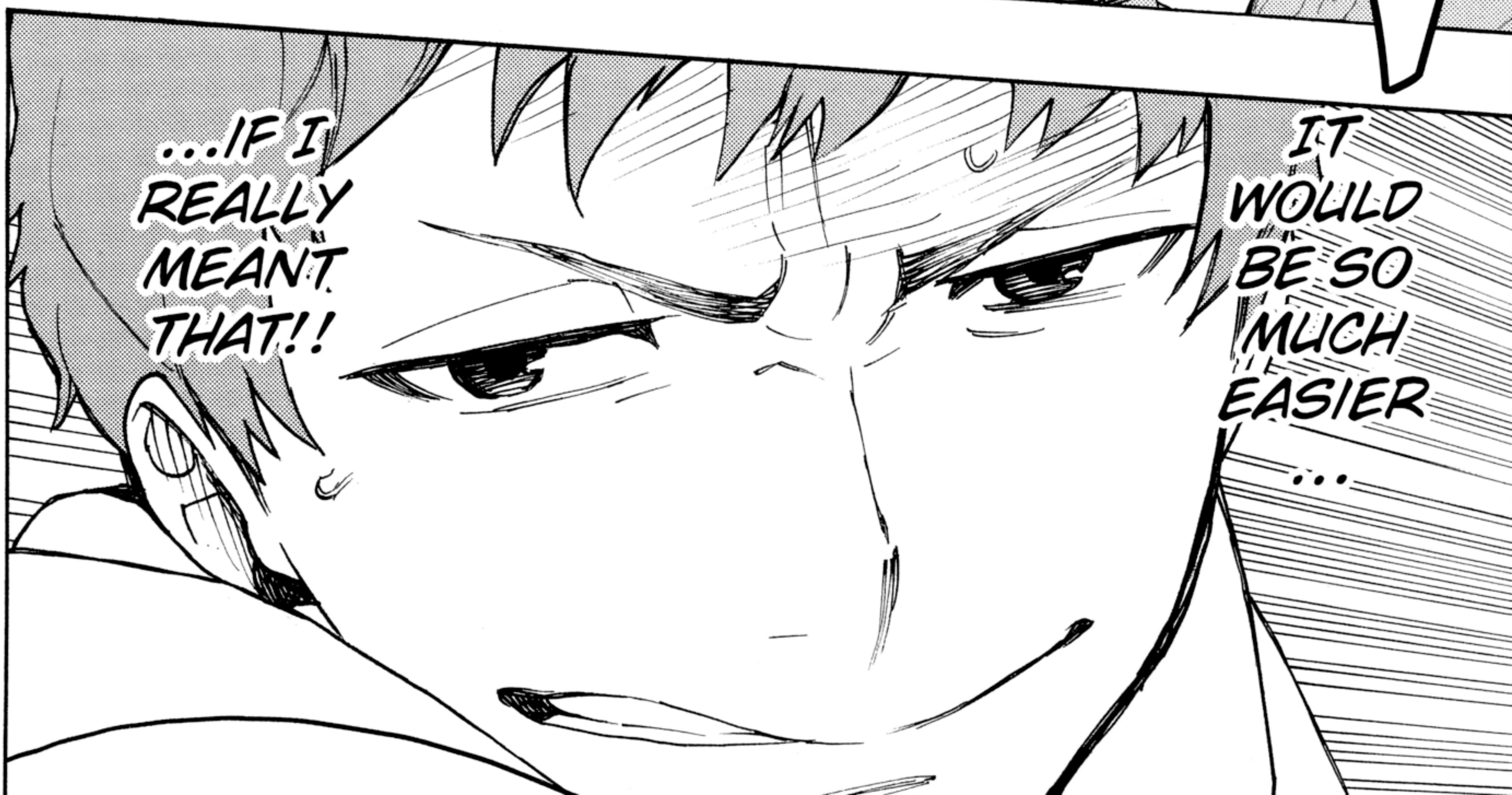
HUH?

THIS  
STAFF IS  
MINE.









...IF I  
REALLY  
MEANT  
THAT!!

IT  
WOULD  
BE SO  
MUCH  
EASIER

...

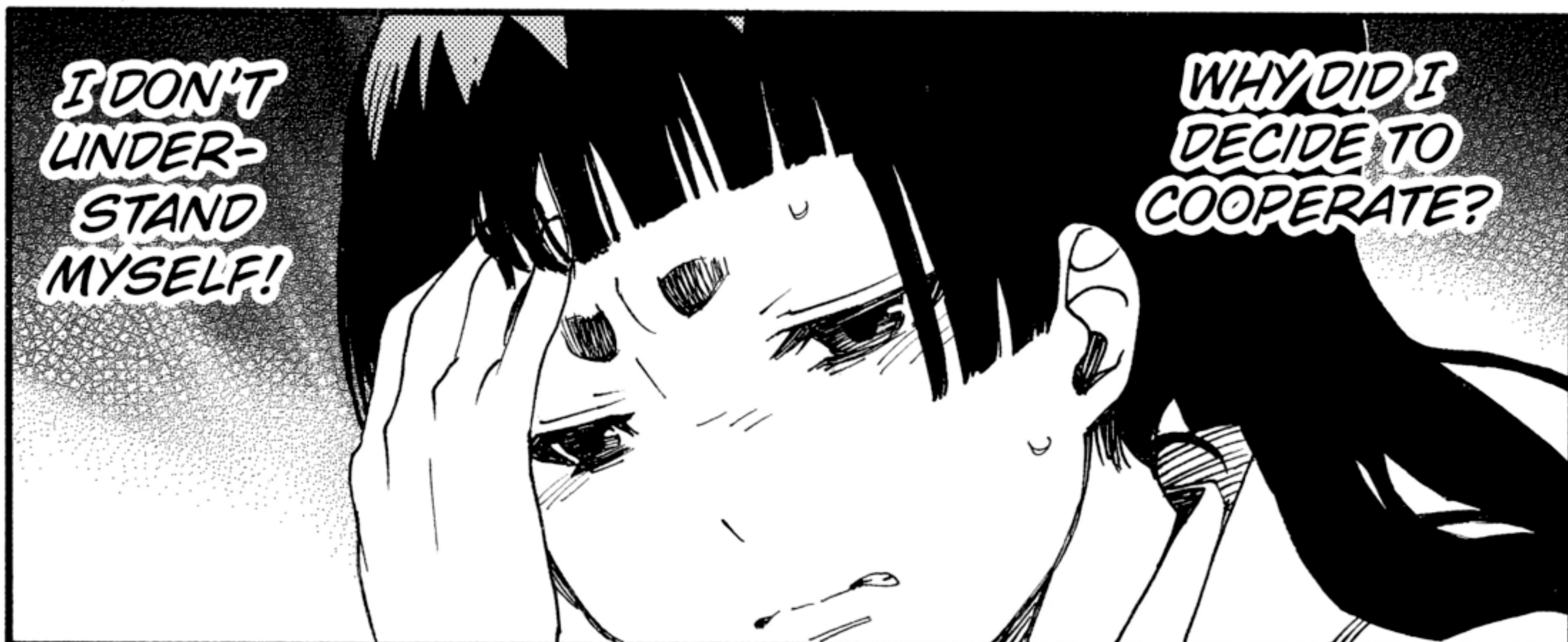
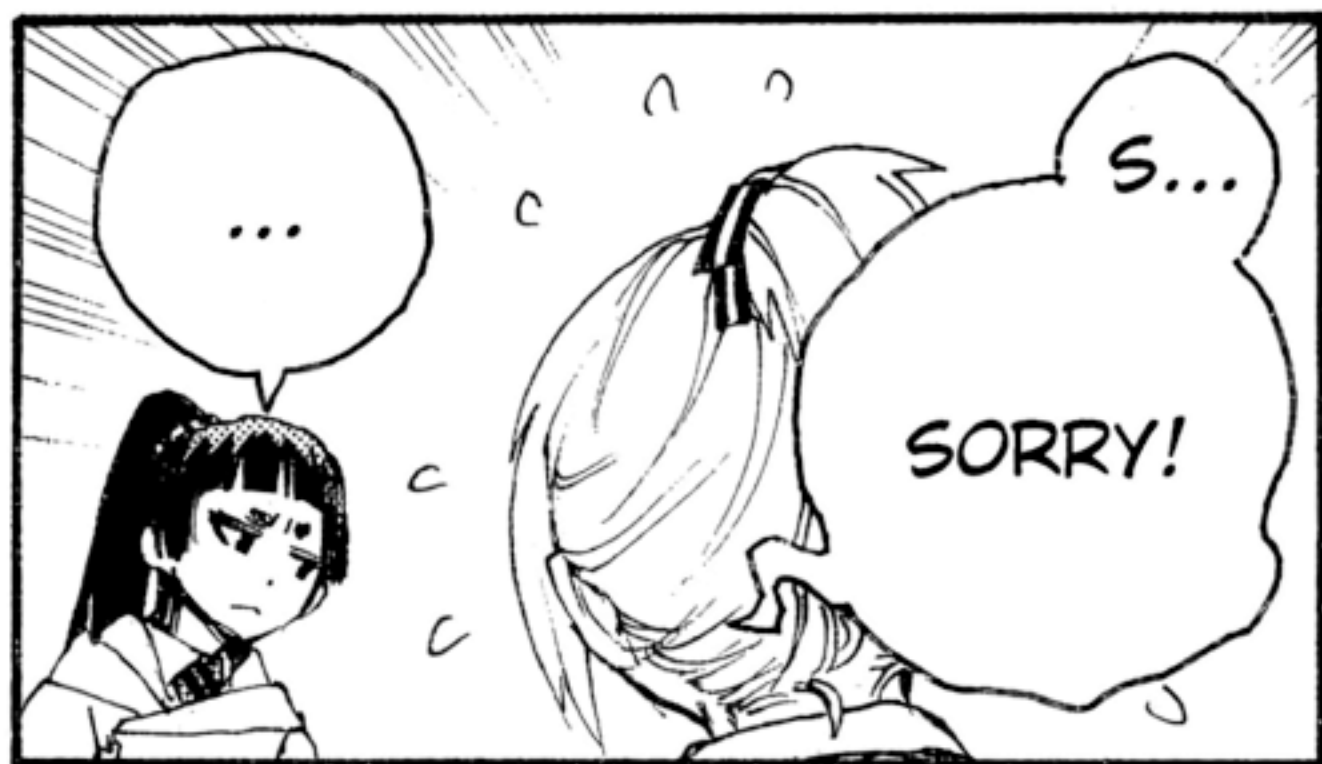




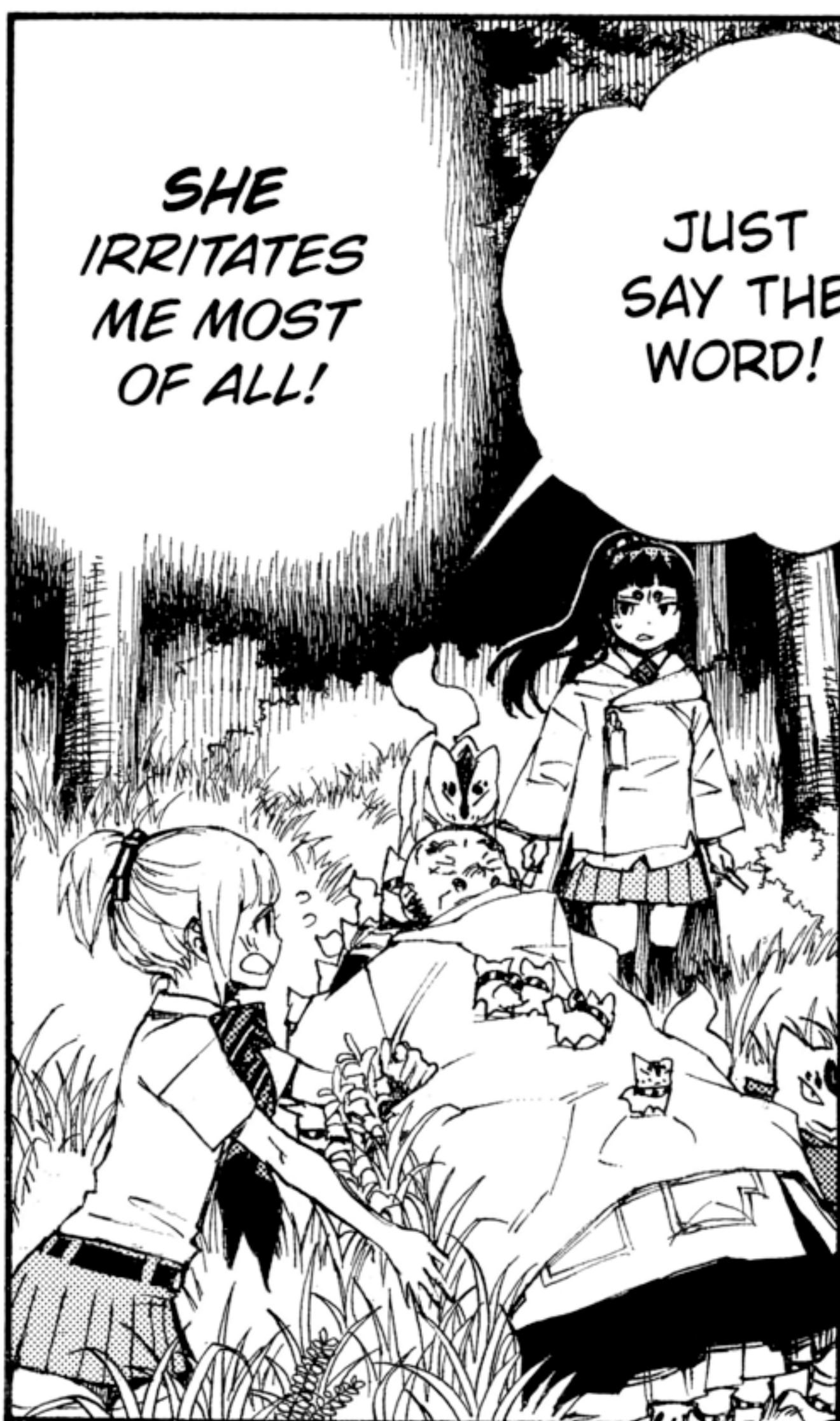




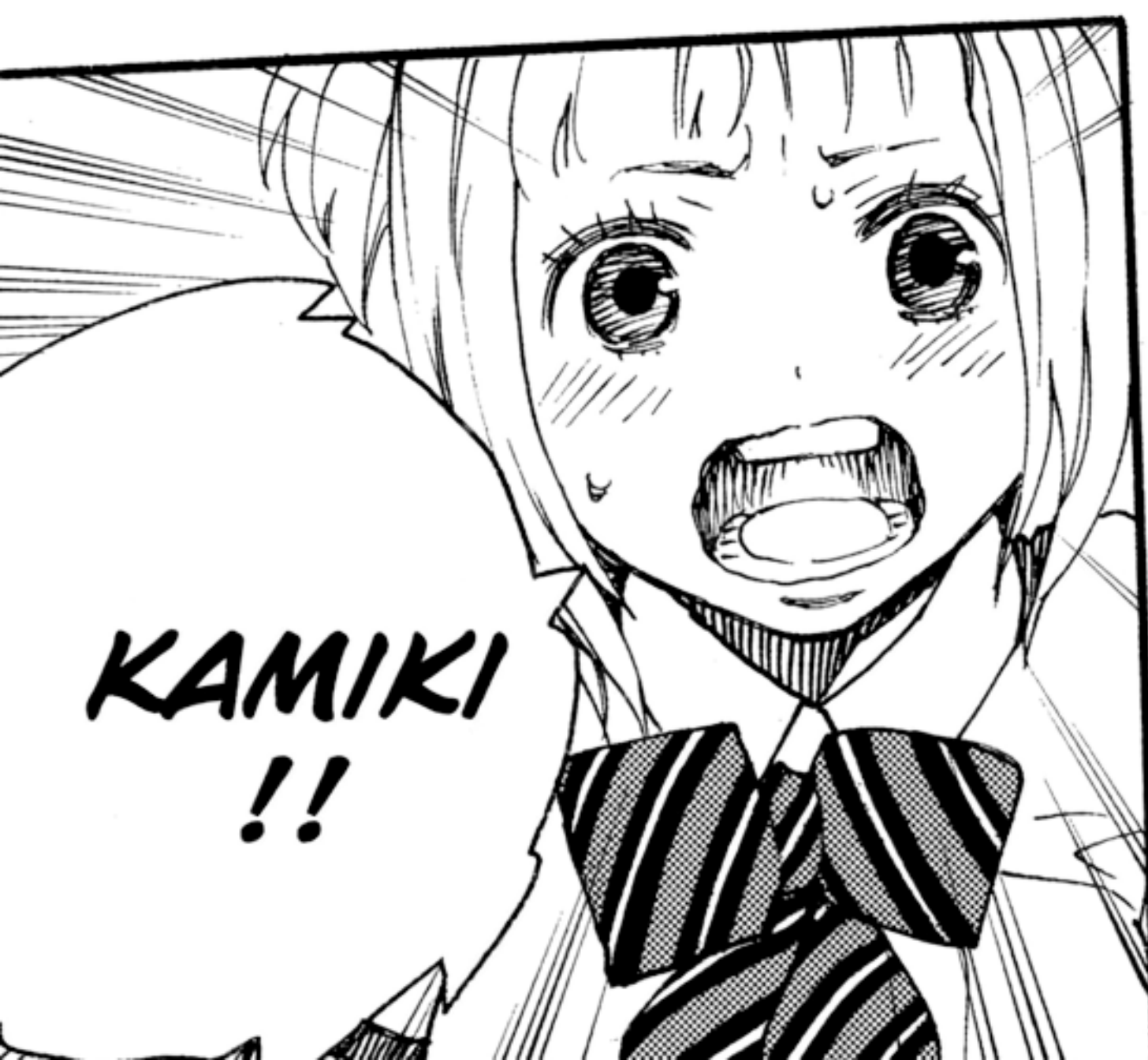




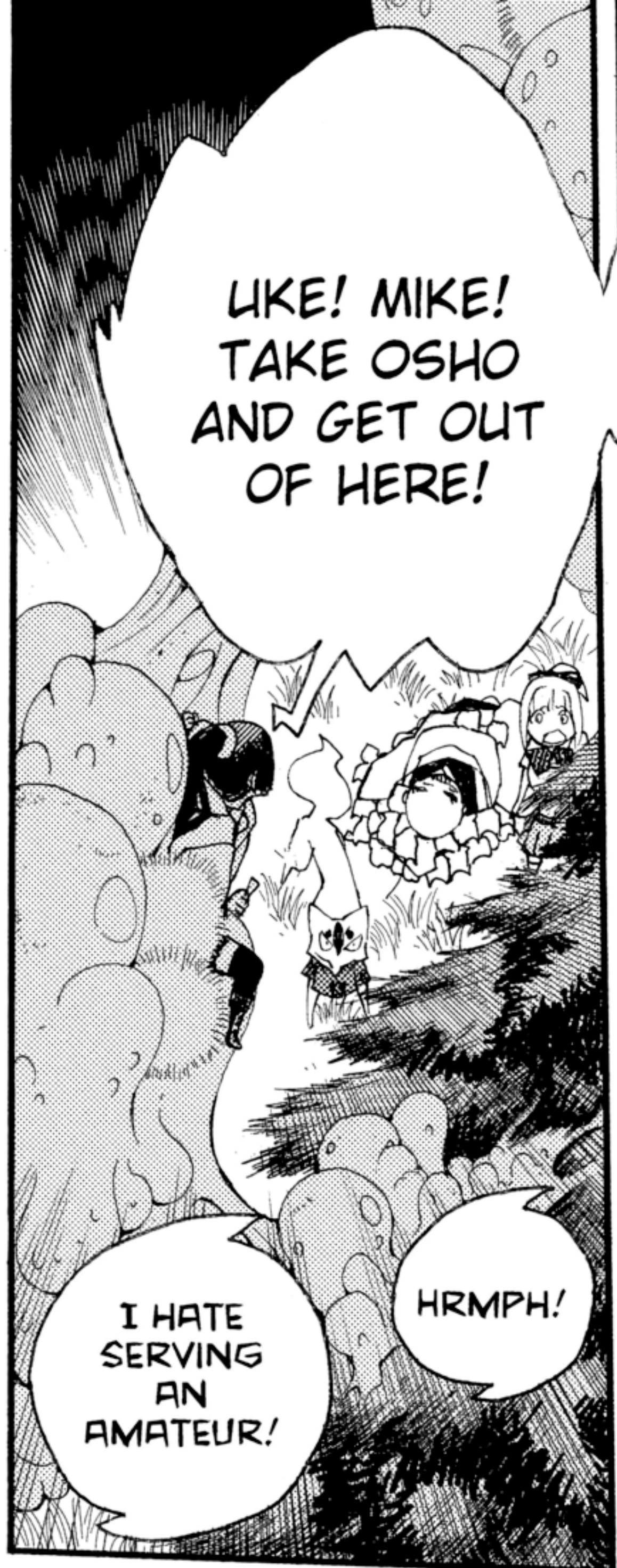












LIKE! MIKE!  
TAKE OSHO  
AND GET OUT  
OF HERE!

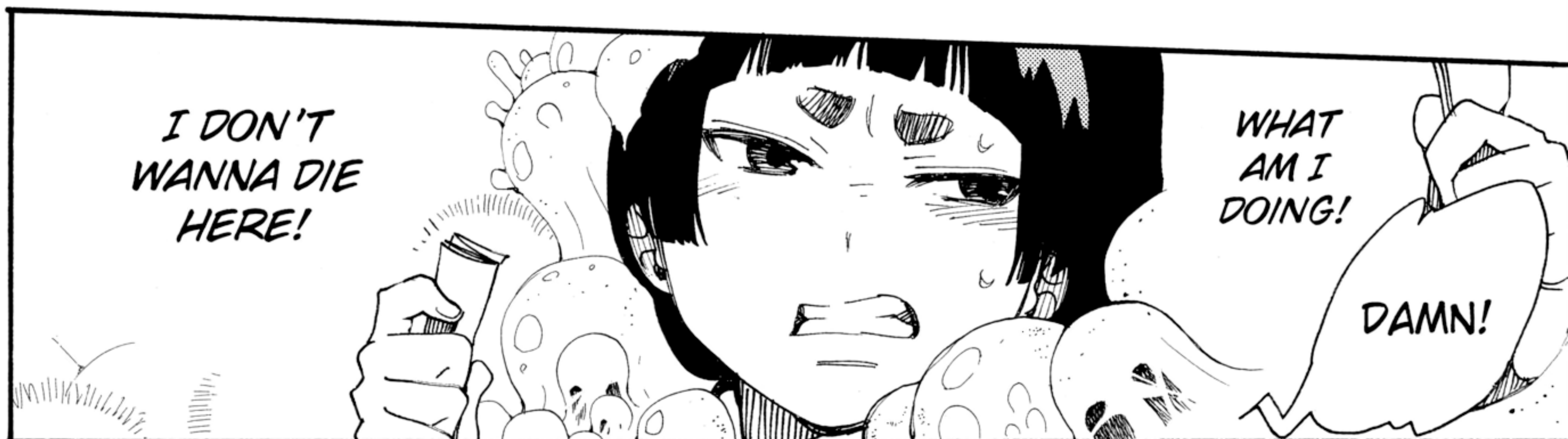
I HATE  
SERVING  
AN  
AMATEUR!

HRMPH!



I'M ALL  
RIGHT!

OH  
NO!



I DON'T  
WANNA DIE  
HERE!

WHAT  
AM I  
DOING!

DAMN!



I'LL  
JUST SLOW  
YOU DOWN,  
SO GET  
GOING!!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

I WON'T  
LEAVE  
YOU!



?!

NO!

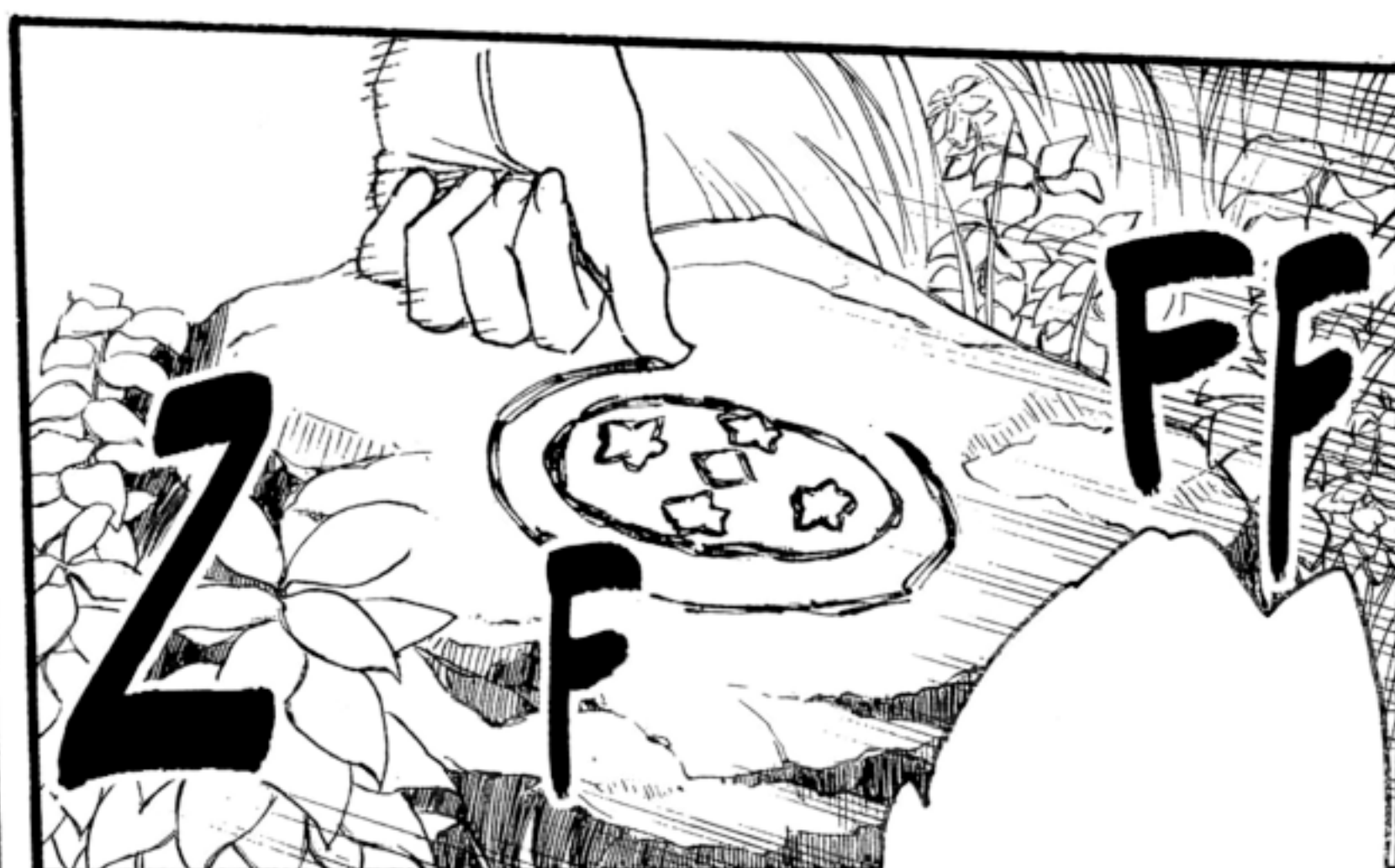
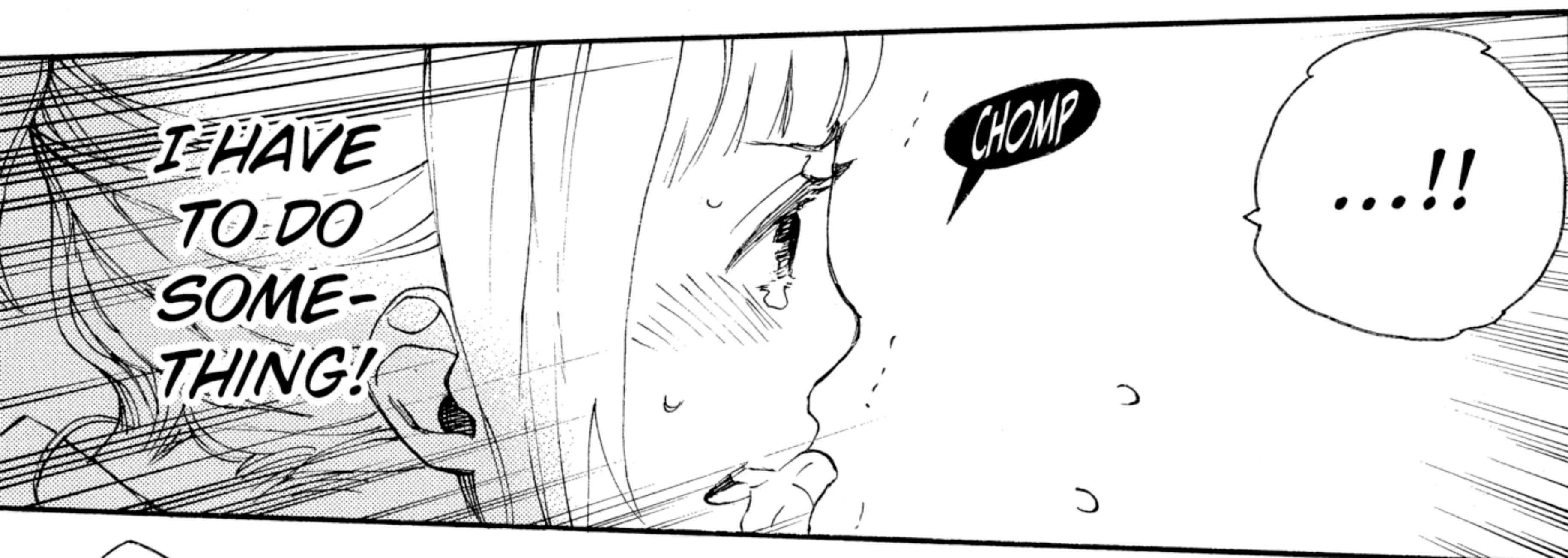




OSHO!



LIKE!  
MIKE!



NEE!





**I HAVE  
TO HELP  
KAMIKI!!**

**I DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
WEAK!**

**COME  
OUT!**

**I WANT  
TO BE  
WITH  
EVERY-  
ONE!!**

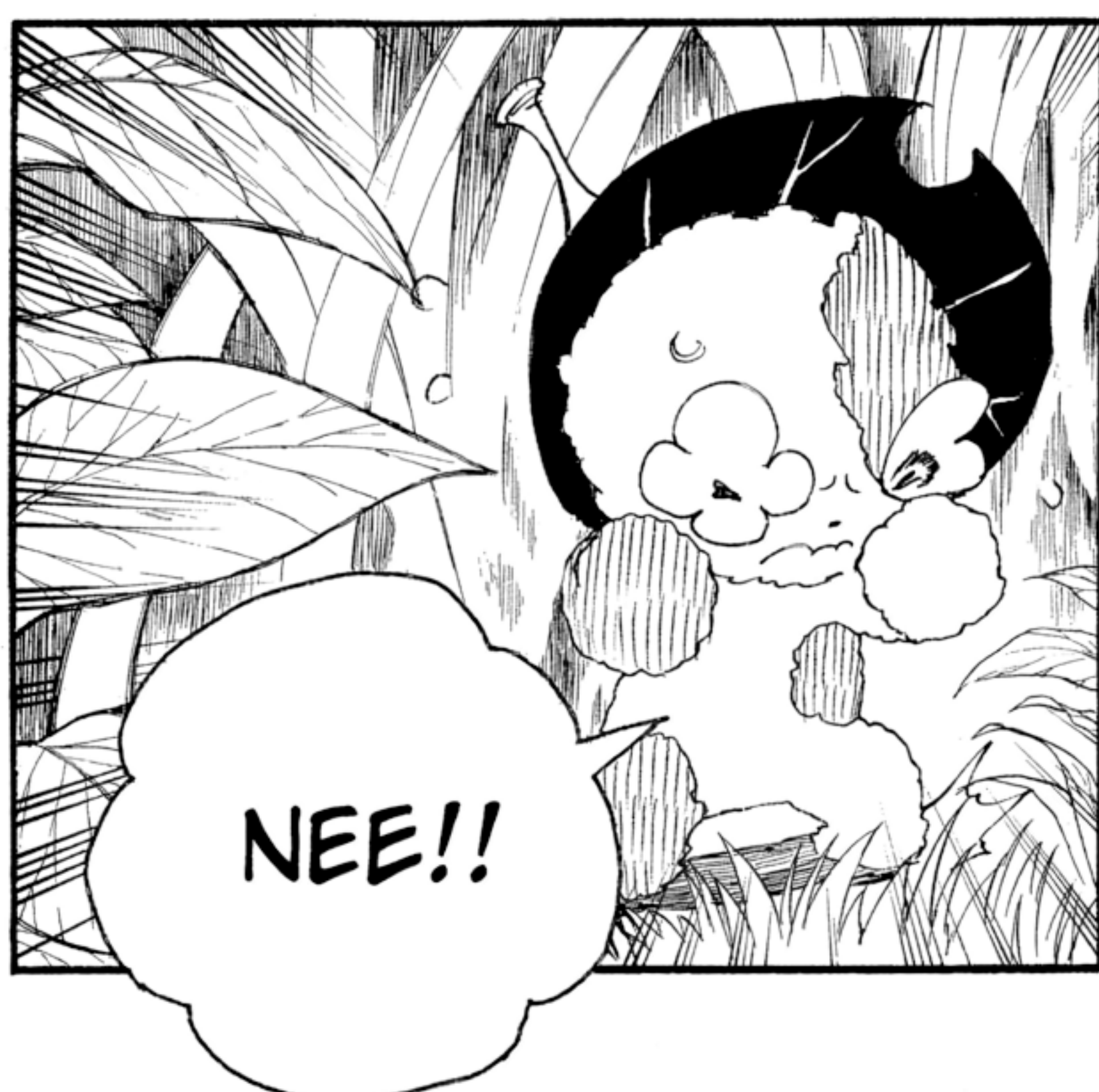
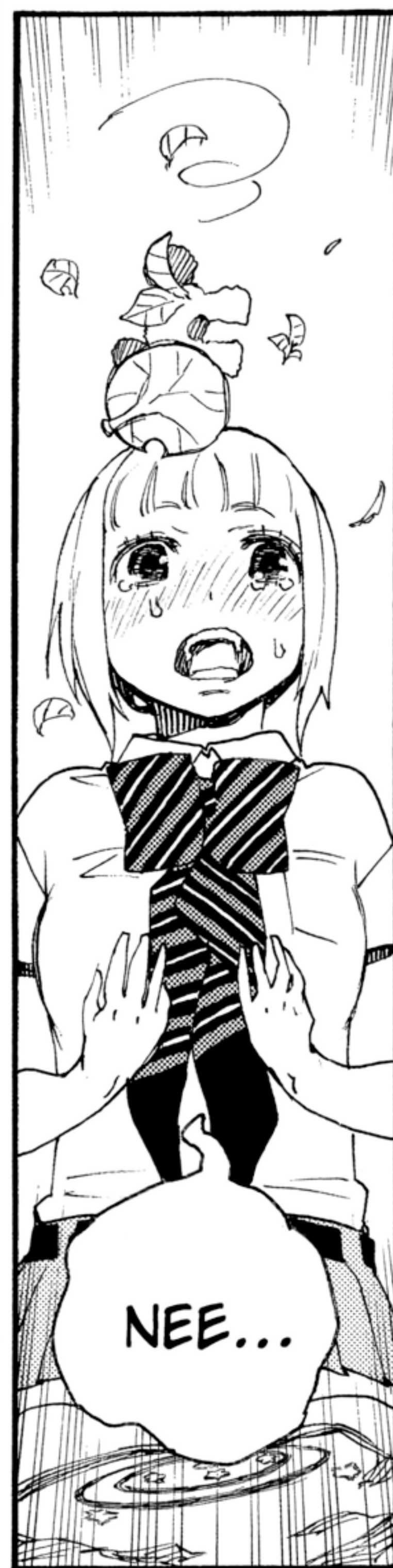
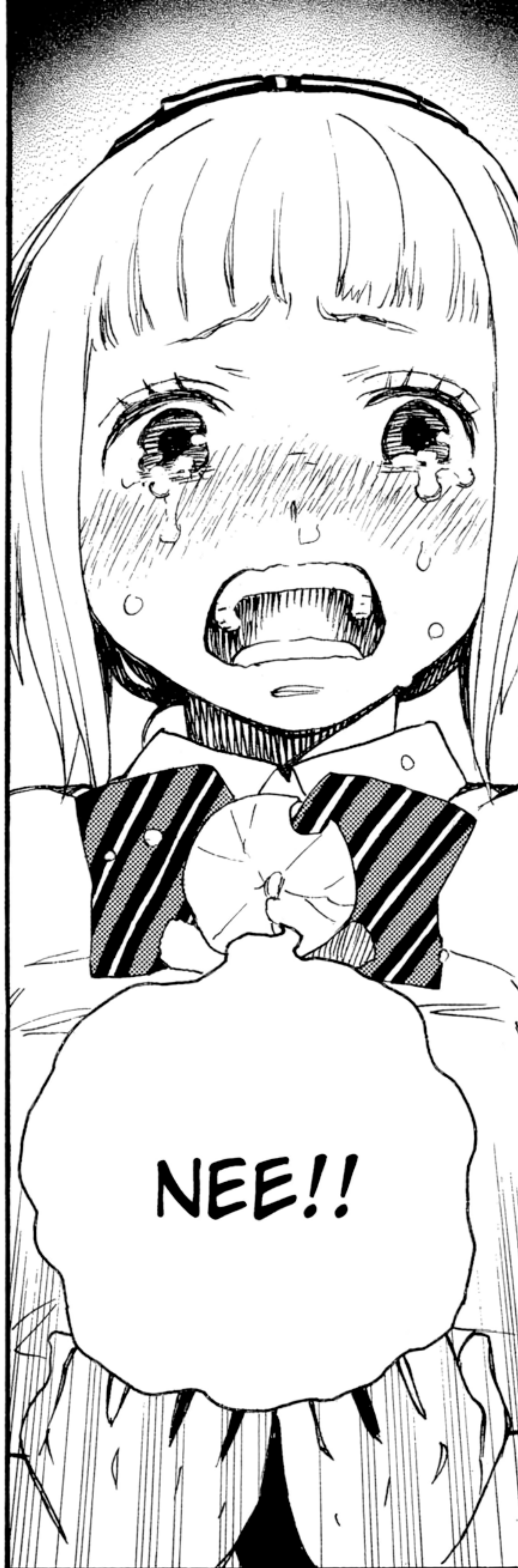
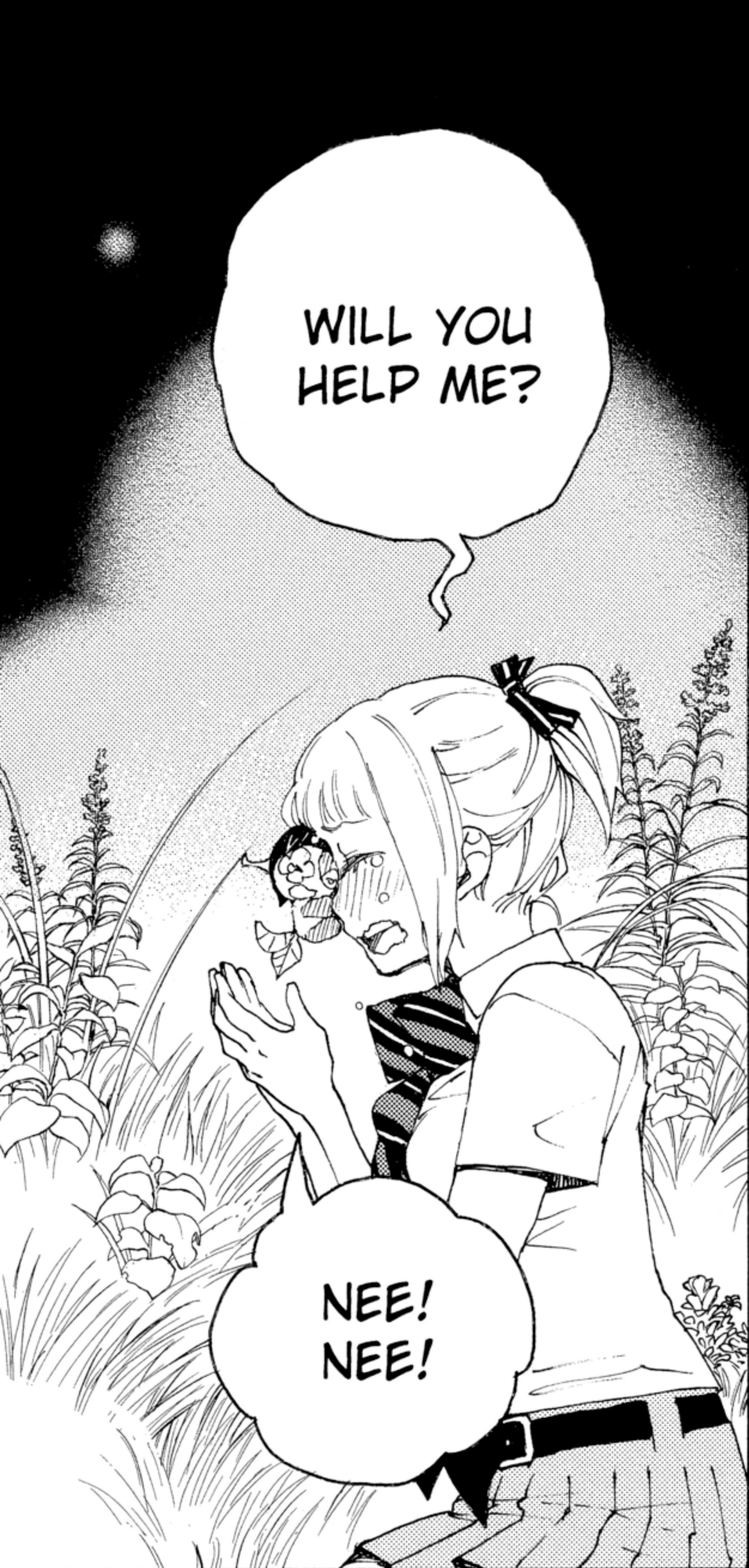
**COME  
OUT  
!!!!**

**Po**

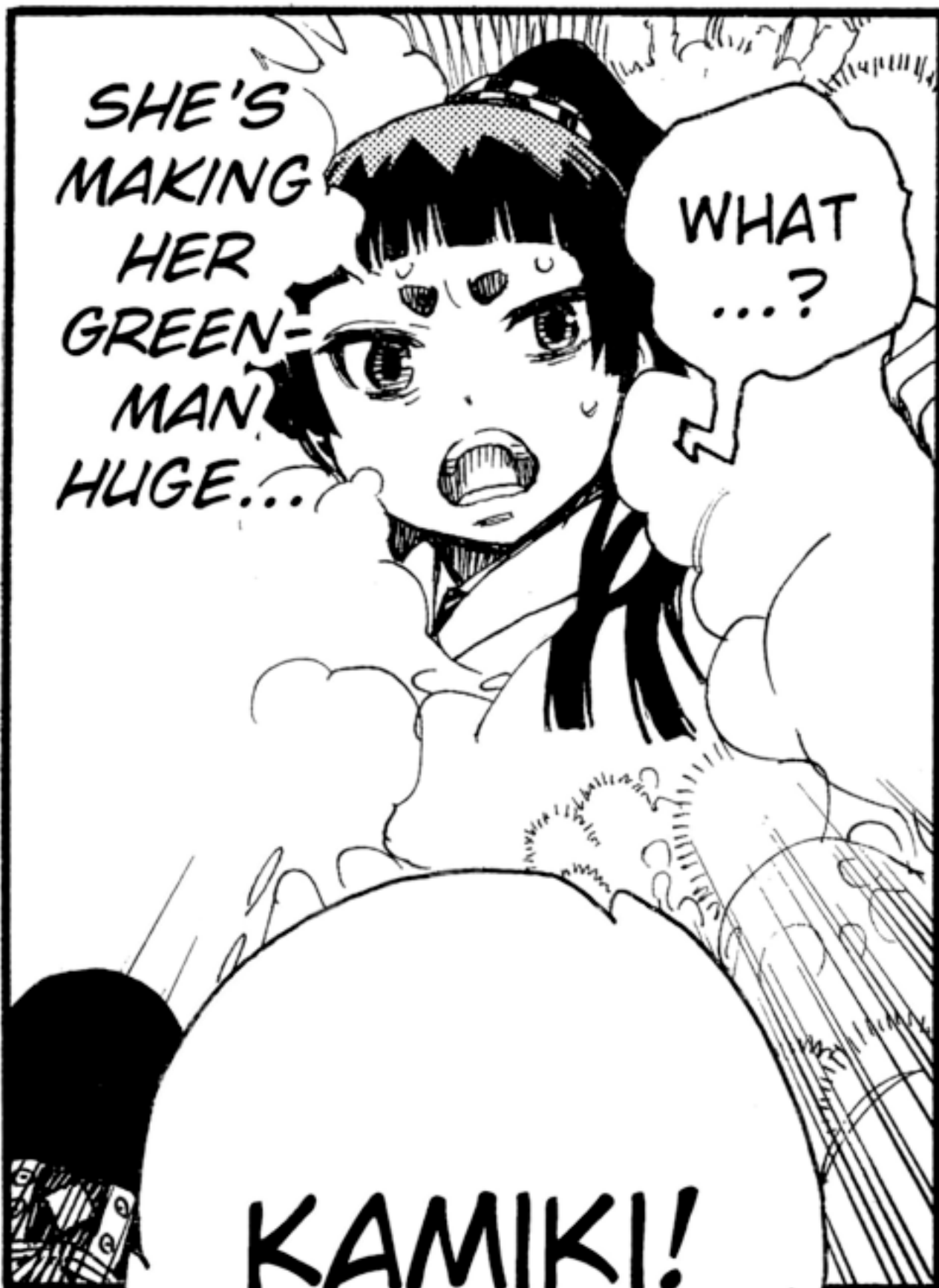
**NEE!**

**Of**

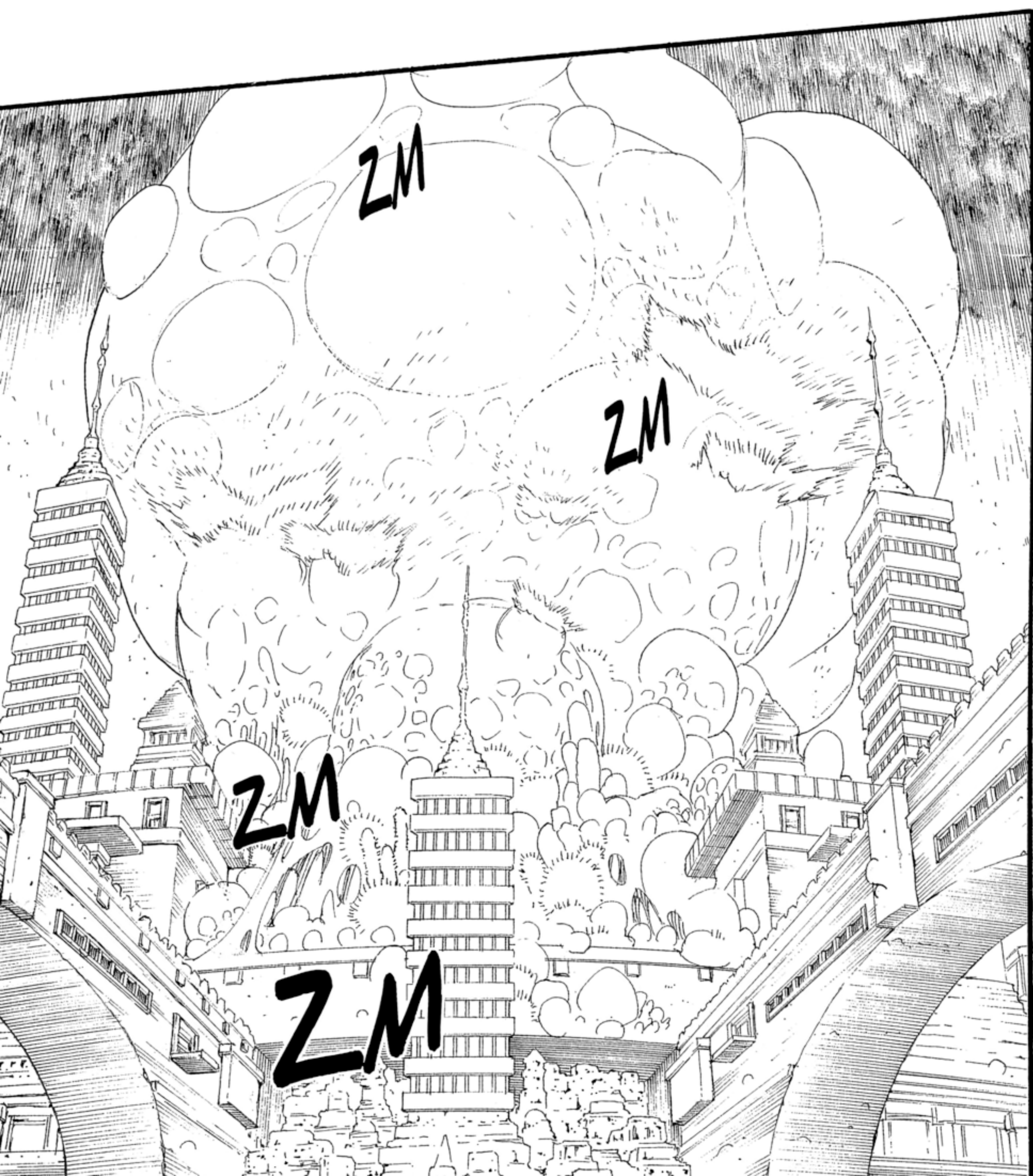




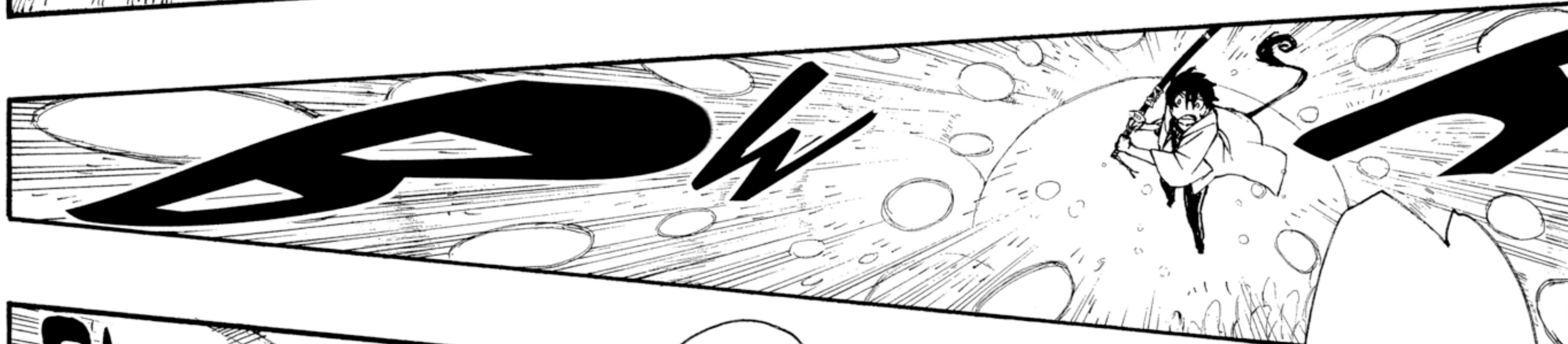




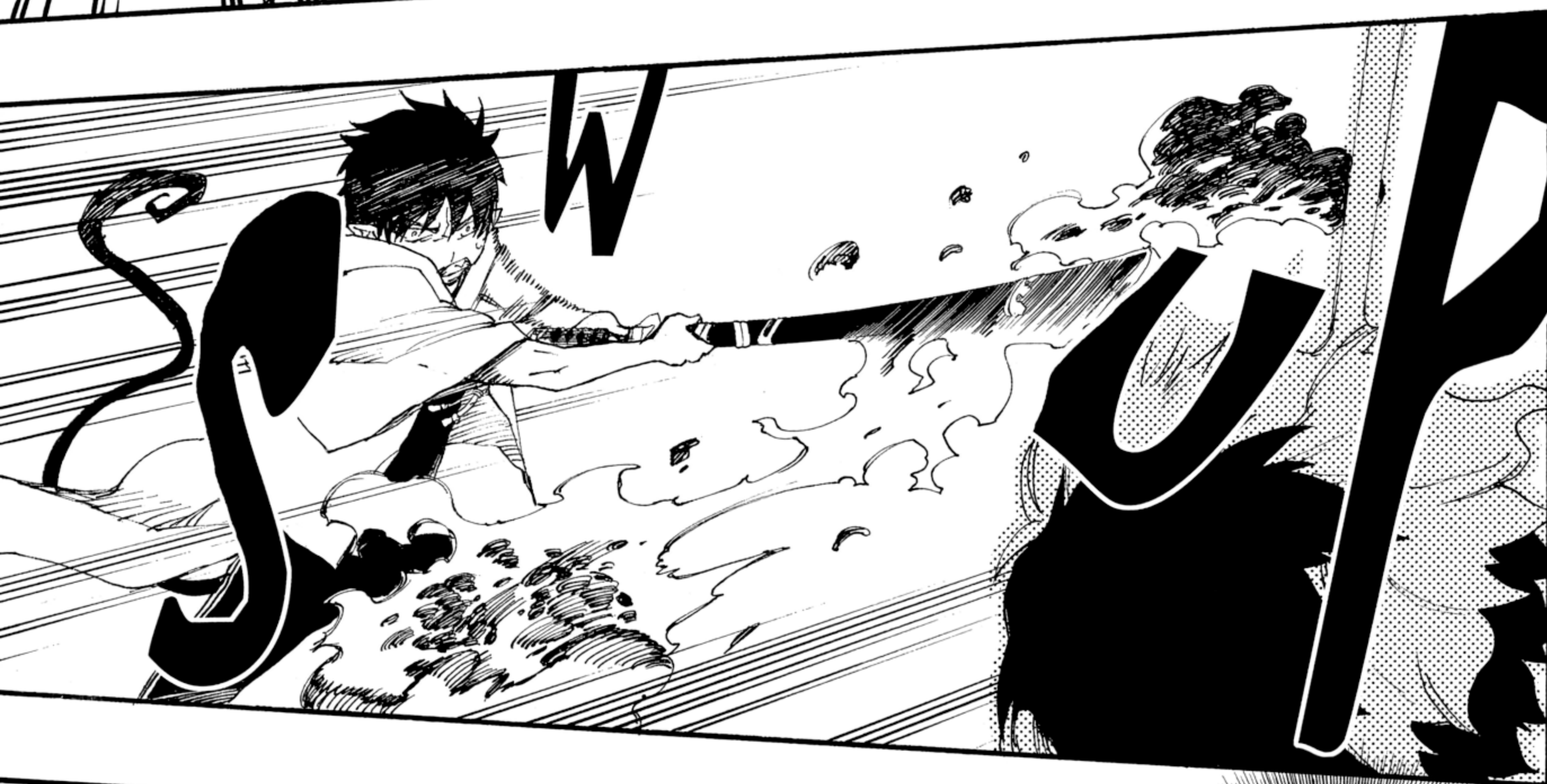




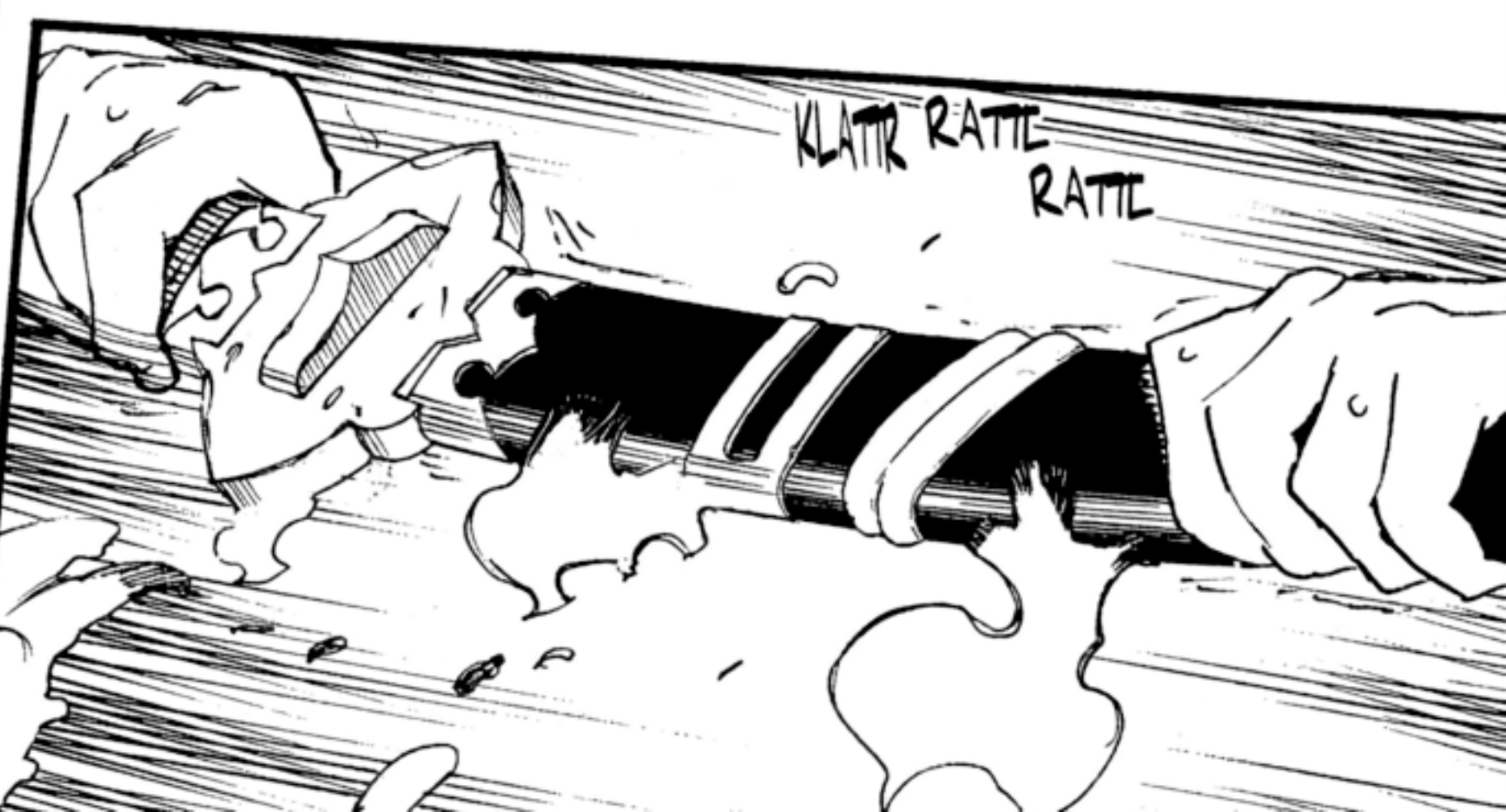
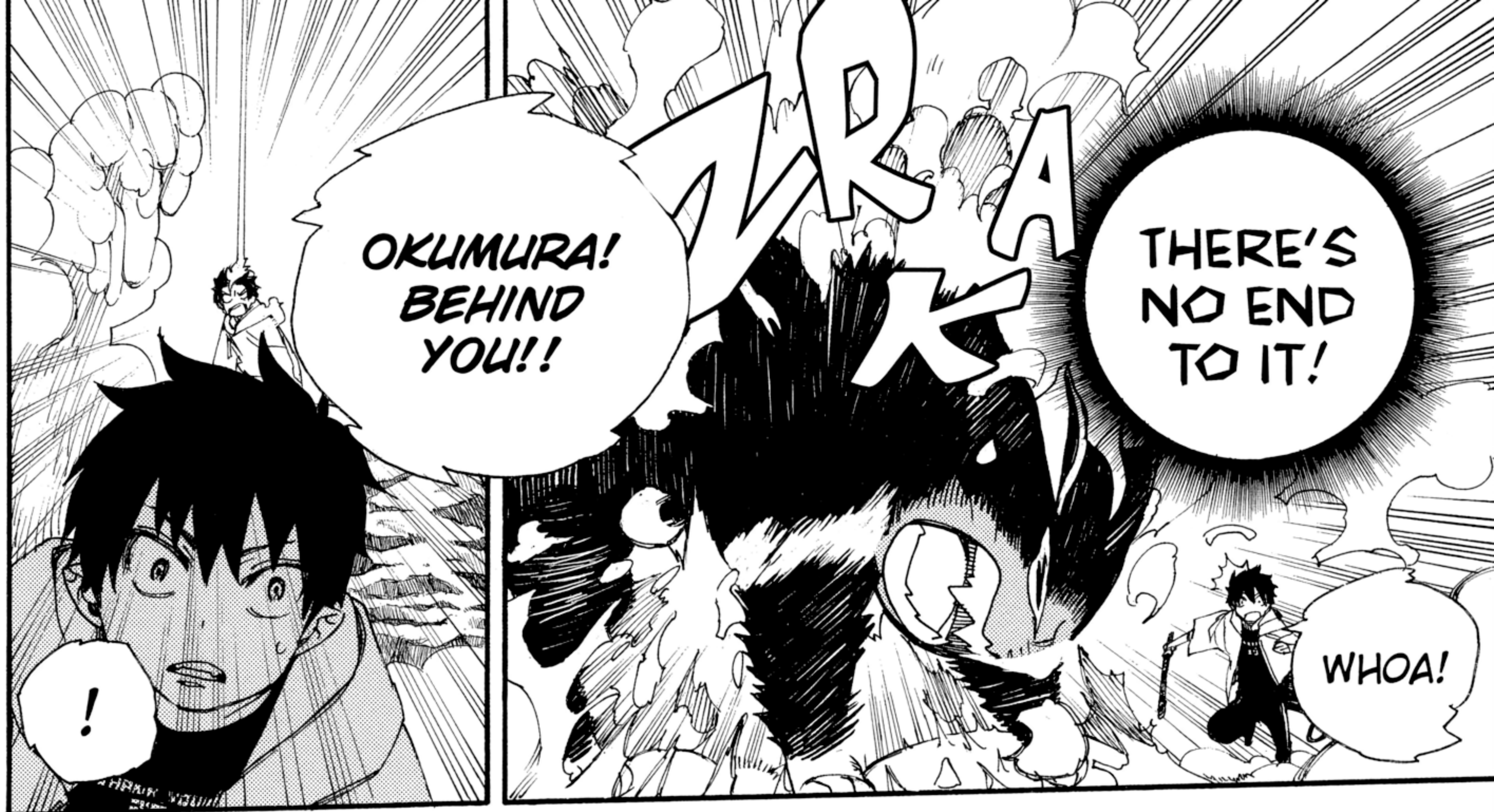




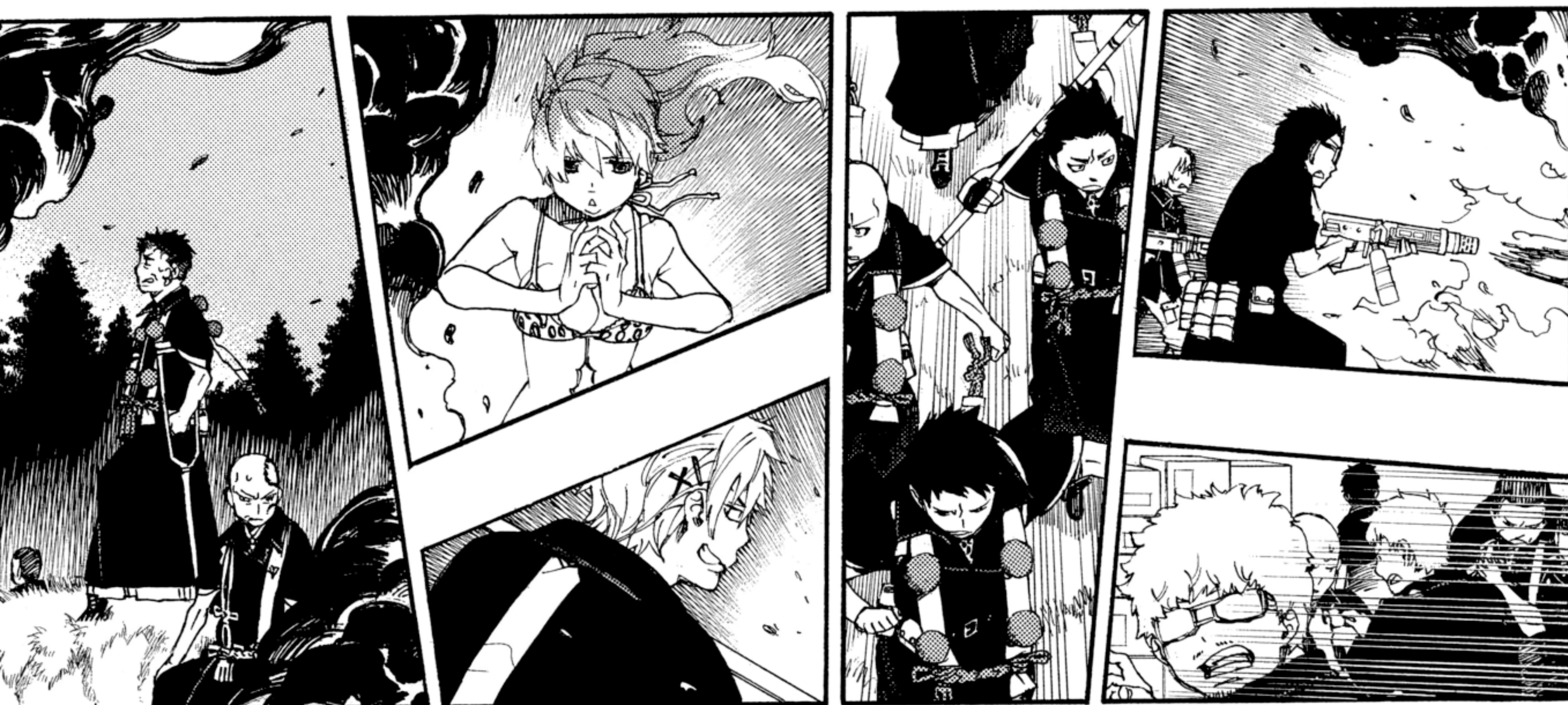




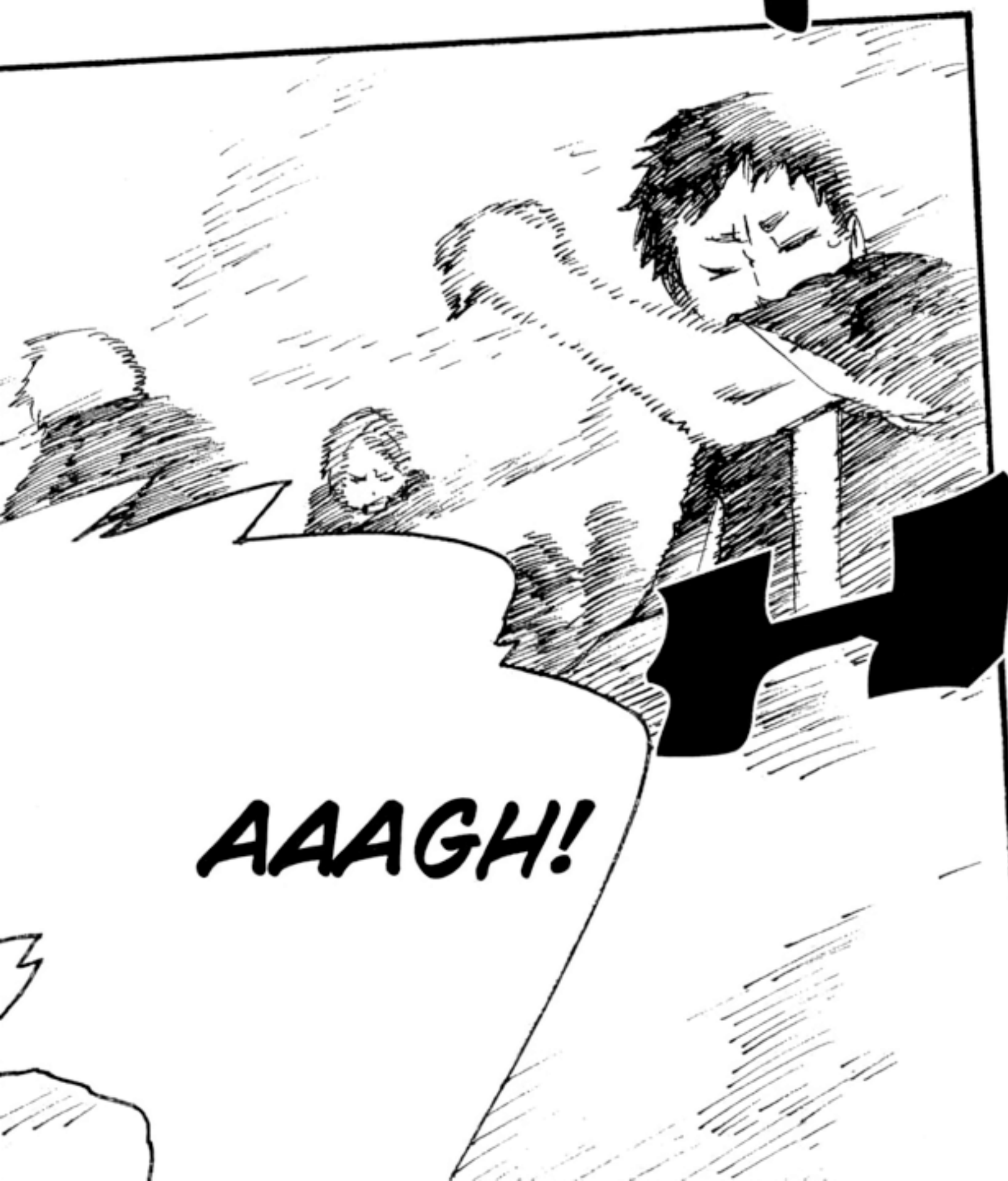




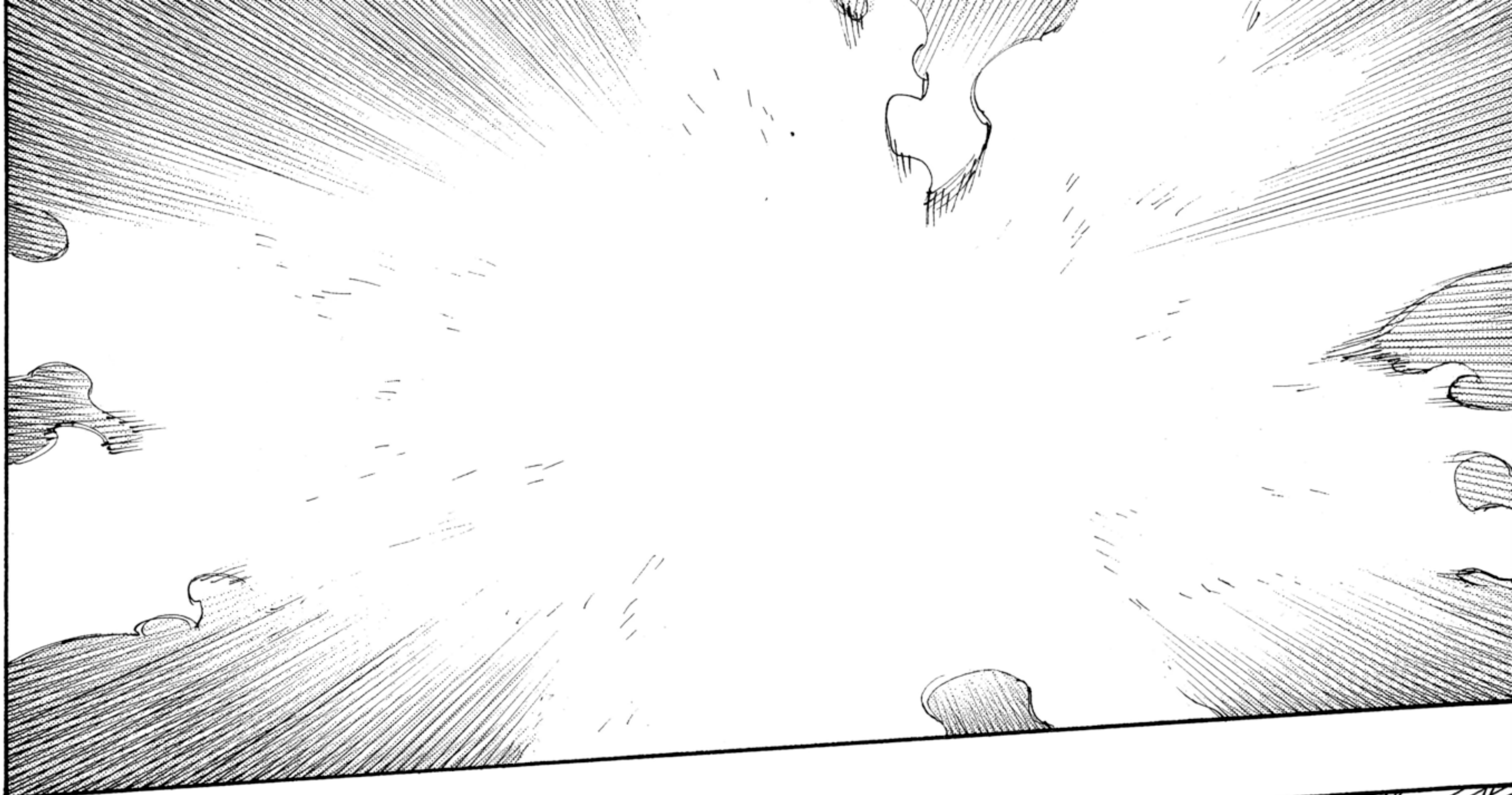




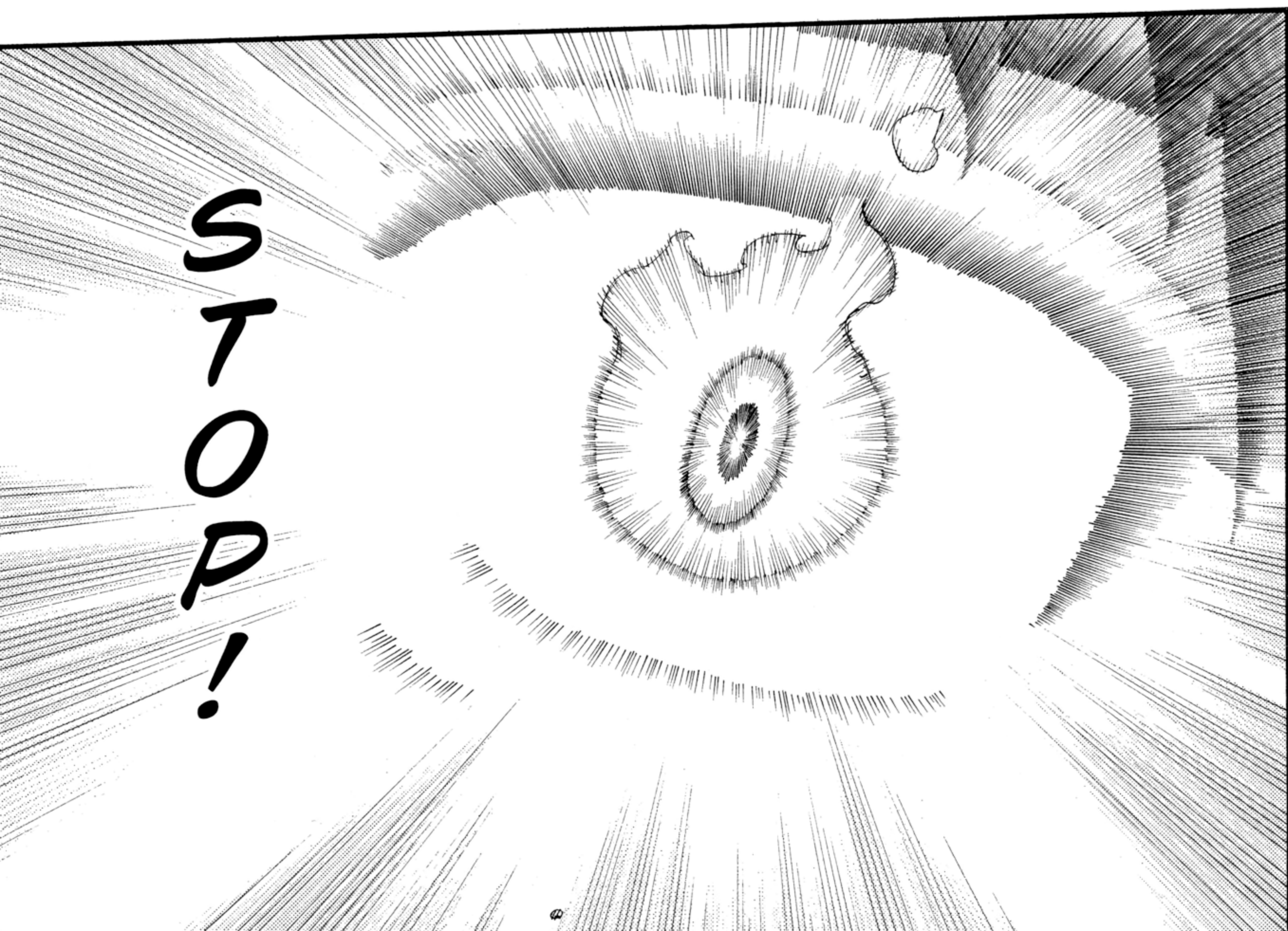




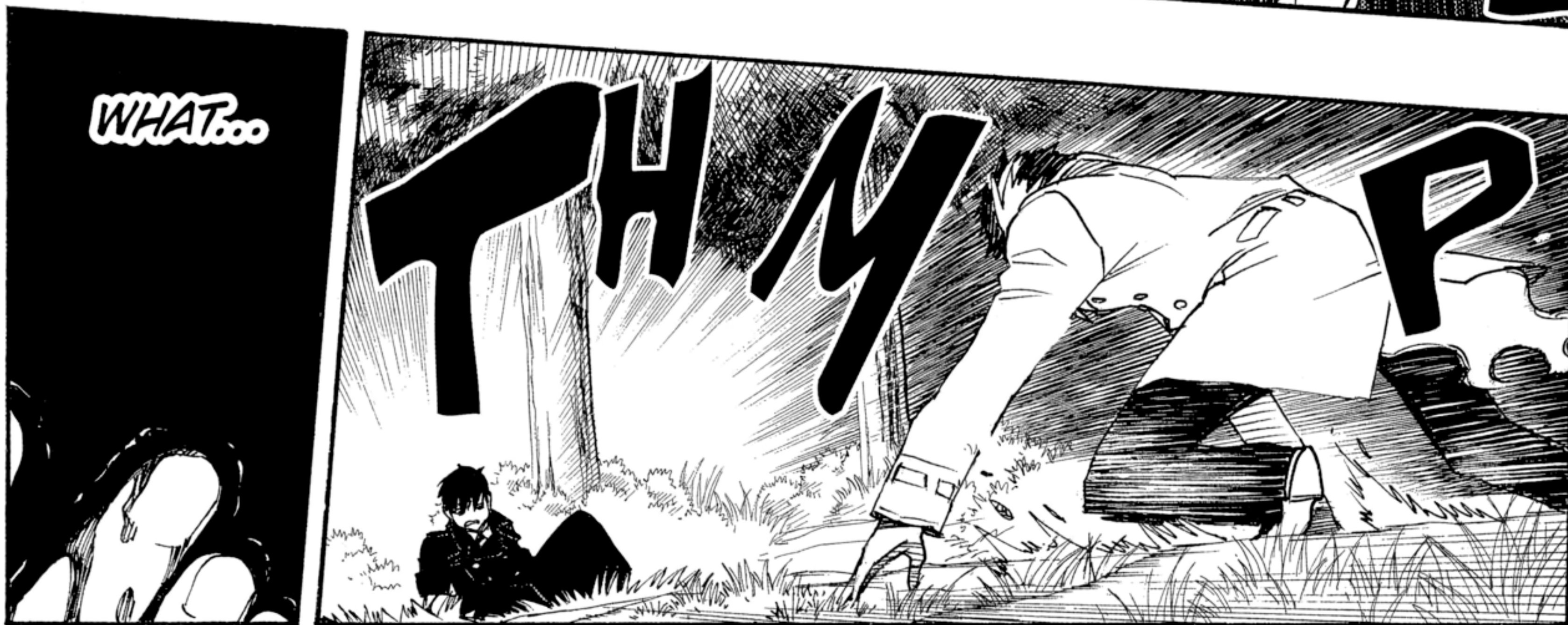




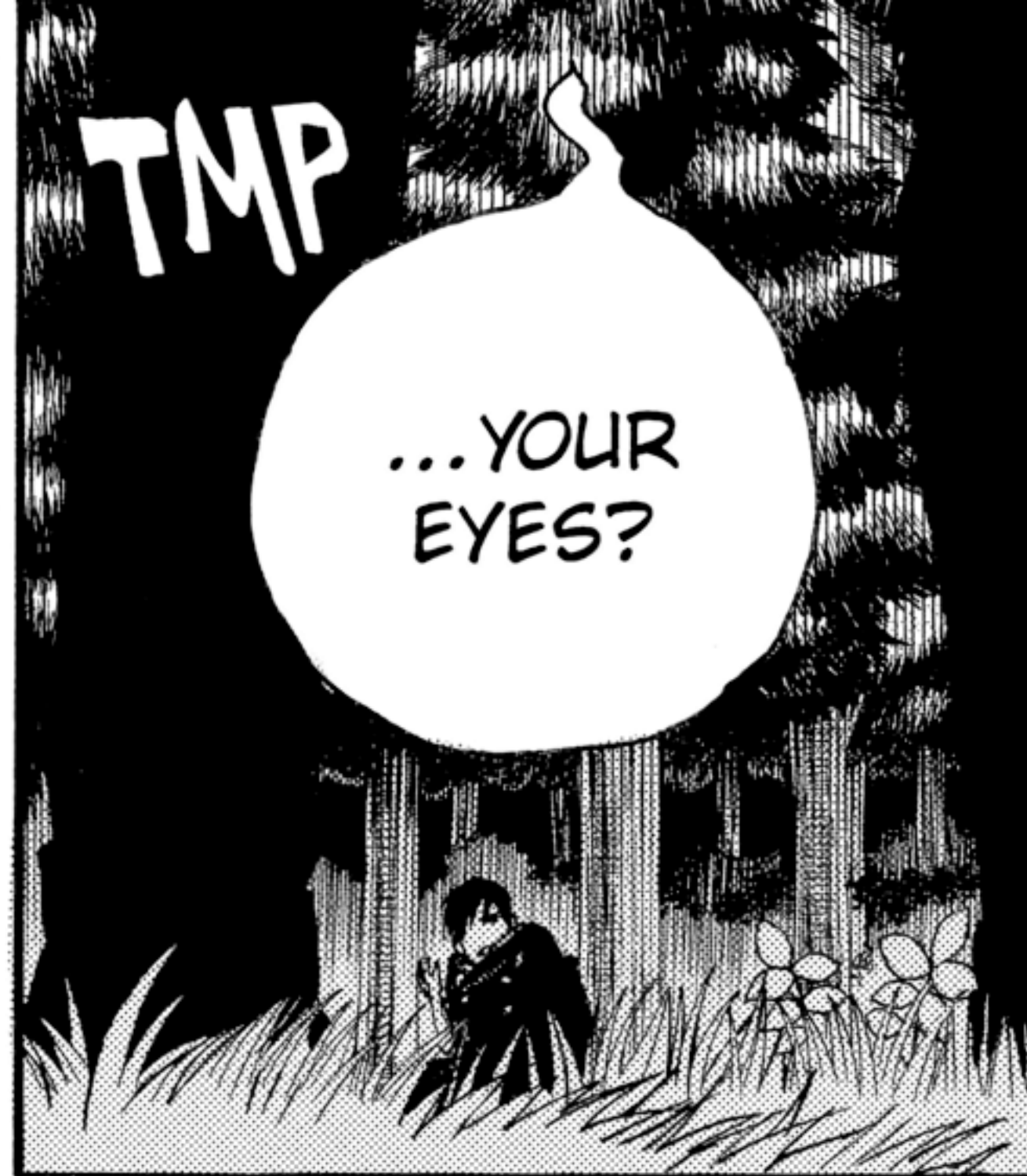




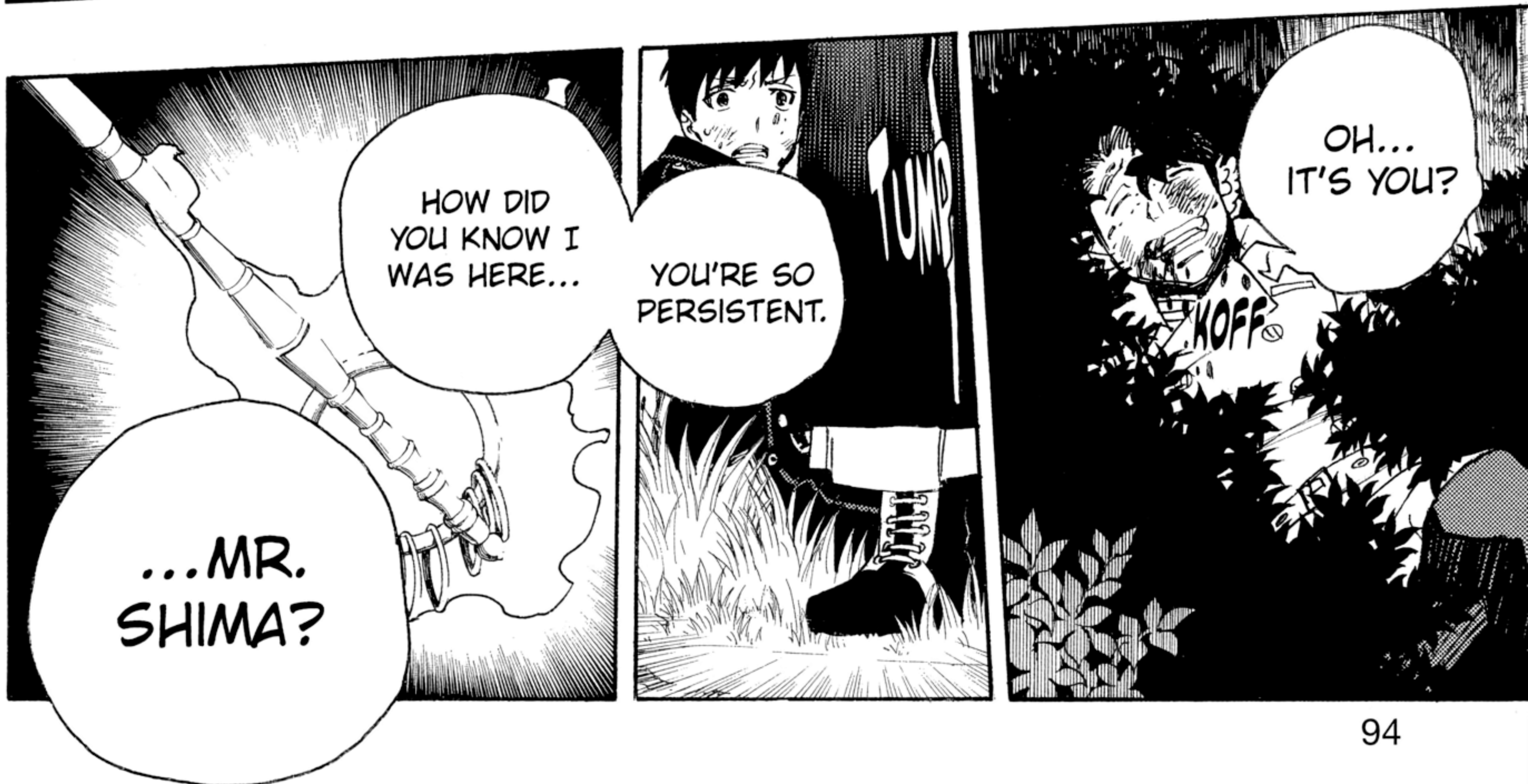
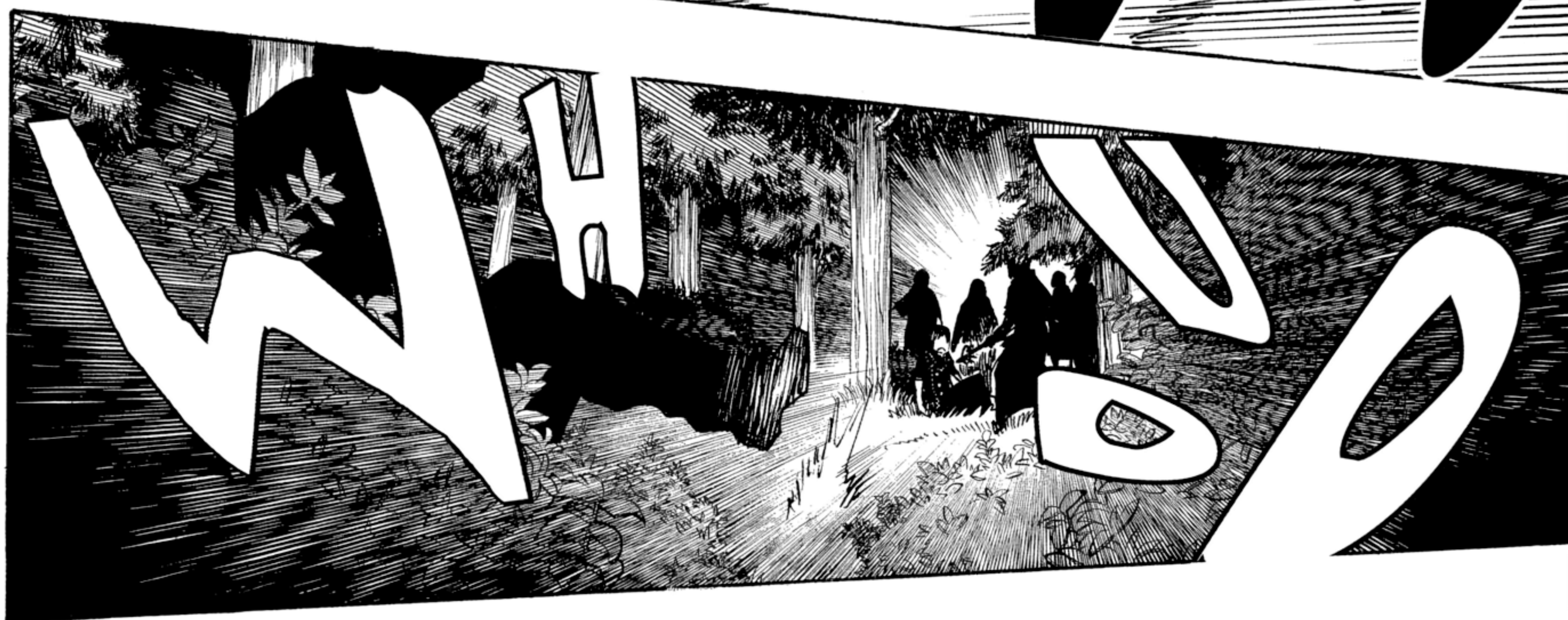
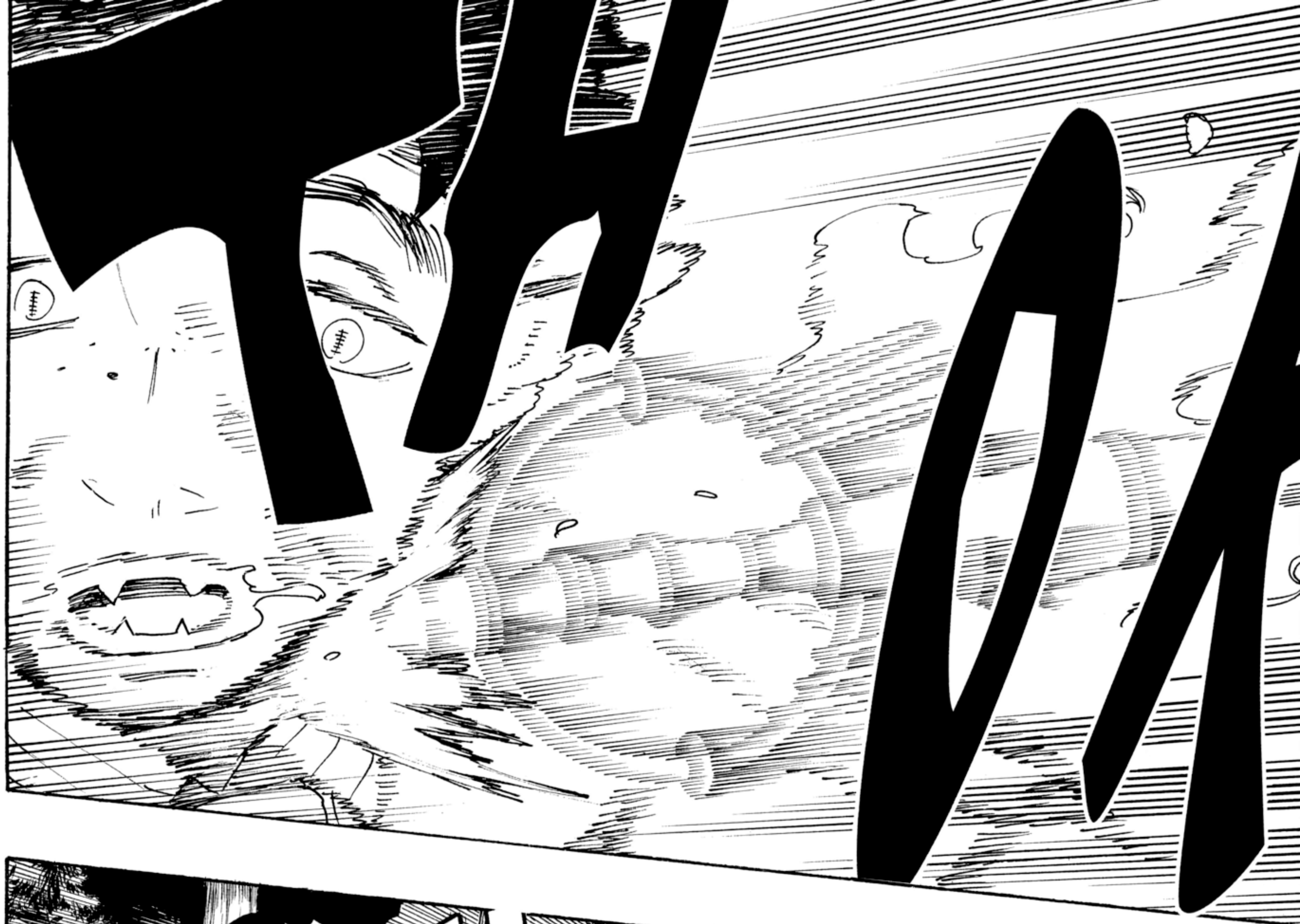
















...YOU OLD  
TRICKSTER!

THE WAY YOU  
SHOW OFF THAT  
FLAME, **ANYONE**  
WOULD KNOW...

JUZO...?

YOU'VE  
RUINED  
EVERYTHING  
THAT WAS  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME!

WHEN I'M  
DONE WITH  
YOU, THERE  
WON'T EVEN  
BE **ASHES**  
LEFT!  
PREPARE  
YOURSELF!!

AH



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CHAPTER 31:  
DEATH











THE GAS  
IS TOO  
STRONG!!

AGH!  
DOCTOR  
!!

AAAAAGH!

WE CAN'T  
HOLD  
OUT!

KOFF  
KOFF  
KOFF

DIRECTOR  
SHIMA!!

EVERYONE  
GET OUT-  
SIDE THE  
BARRIER!!

**RETREEEAT  
!!!!**

ARGH! I  
GUESS  
THERE'S  
NO  
CHOICE  
...

THE FLAME  
BARRIER HAS  
STOPPED THE  
GAS FROM  
SPREADING!

WE  
SHOULD  
MOVE  
OUTSIDE TO  
REGROUP!

?!





...THE  
**BODY** OF  
THE IMPURE  
KING!!

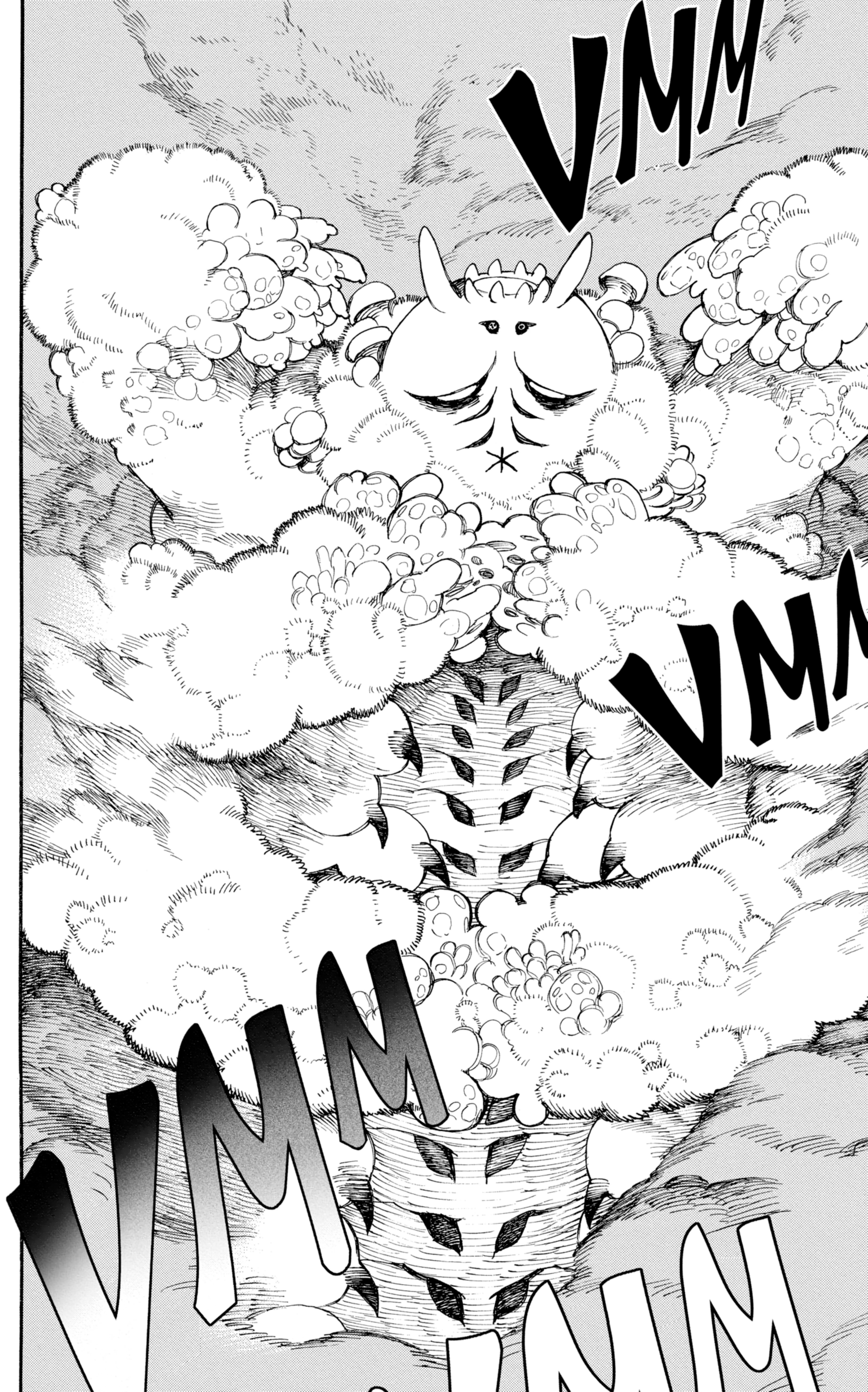
VMM

ZWOOF

WHAT IS  
THAT?

SURELY  
THAT'S  
NOT...









YOU BLOCK-HEAD!!!  
DYING WON'T DO ANY GOOD!  
LET'S GO!

I, KINZO SHIMA,  
WILL NEVER TURN MY BACK EVEN  
IF IT KILLS ME.

IT LOOKS LIKE A DAMNED PIZZA BUN!

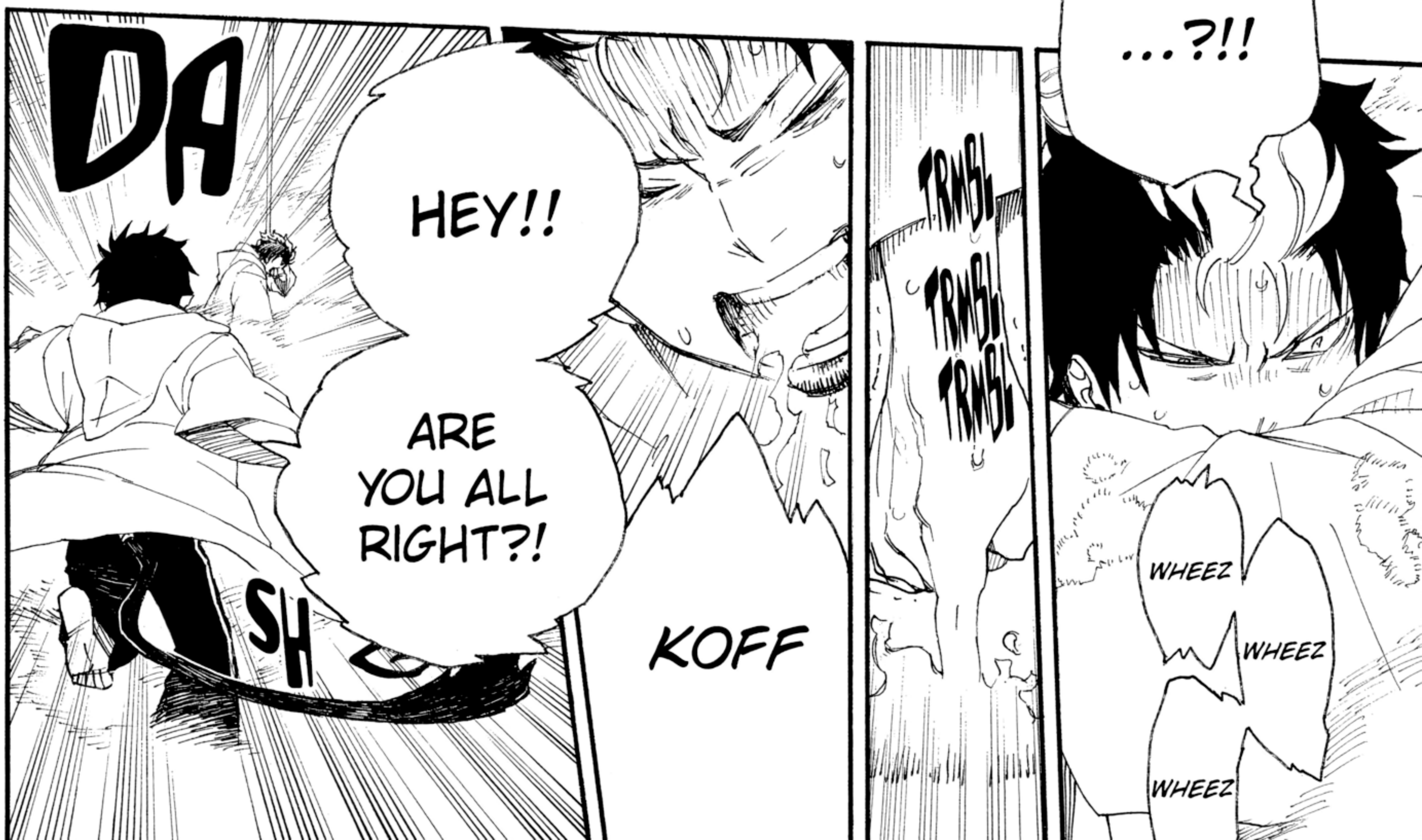
HEH! FINALLY THE BIG BOSS SHOWS HIMSELF!!

PF000...

Ugh!  
That stinks!!

IS... IS THAT...

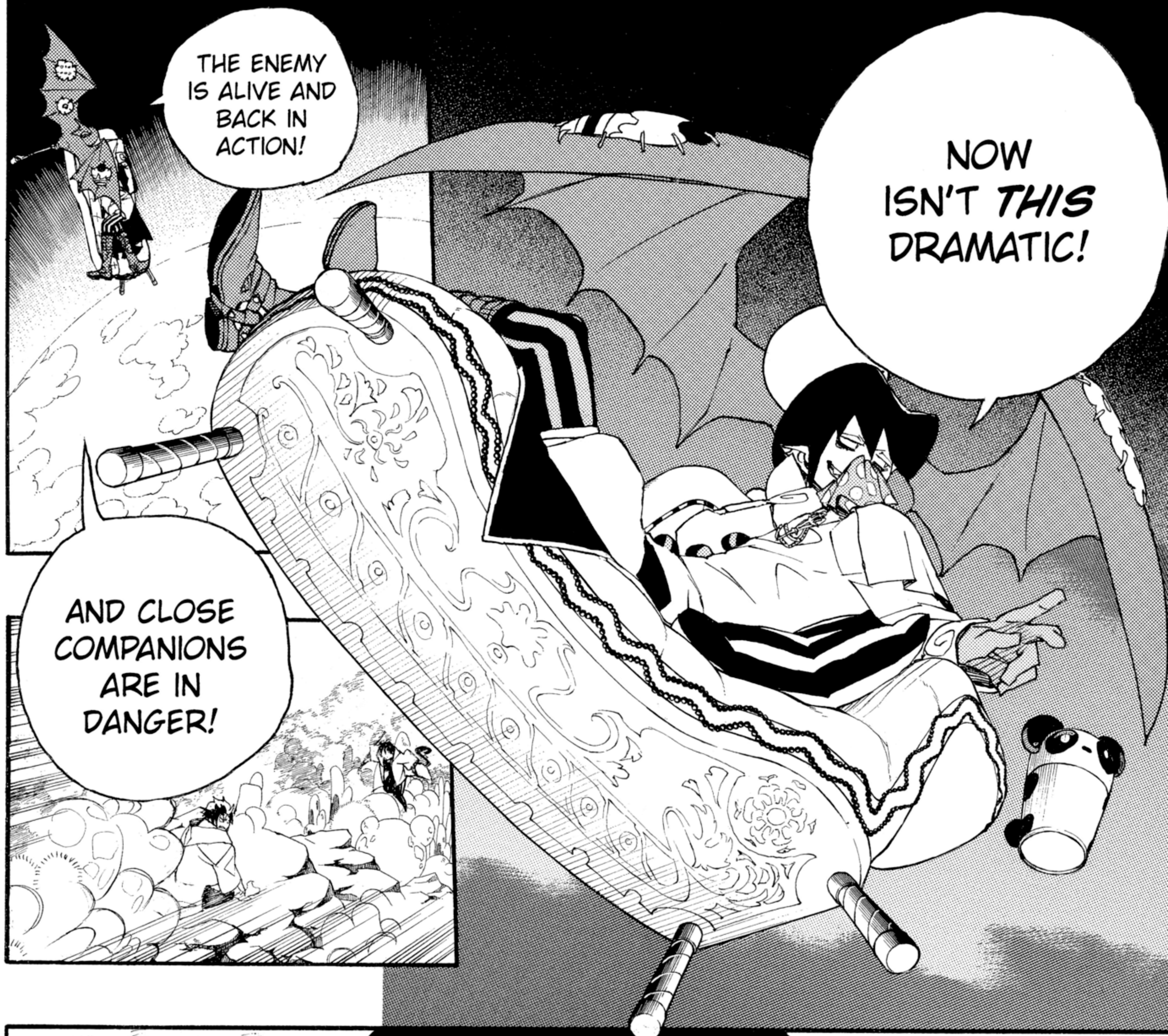
















RR  
MM  
MM

HA HA HA  
HA HA!!



THERE'S  
EVEN A NEW  
SUBPLOT!



HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

IT SEEMS I'M  
NOT THE ONLY  
ONE WHO WAS  
WATCHING THIS  
SHOW!



TSS  
TSS

I SEE  
NOW...

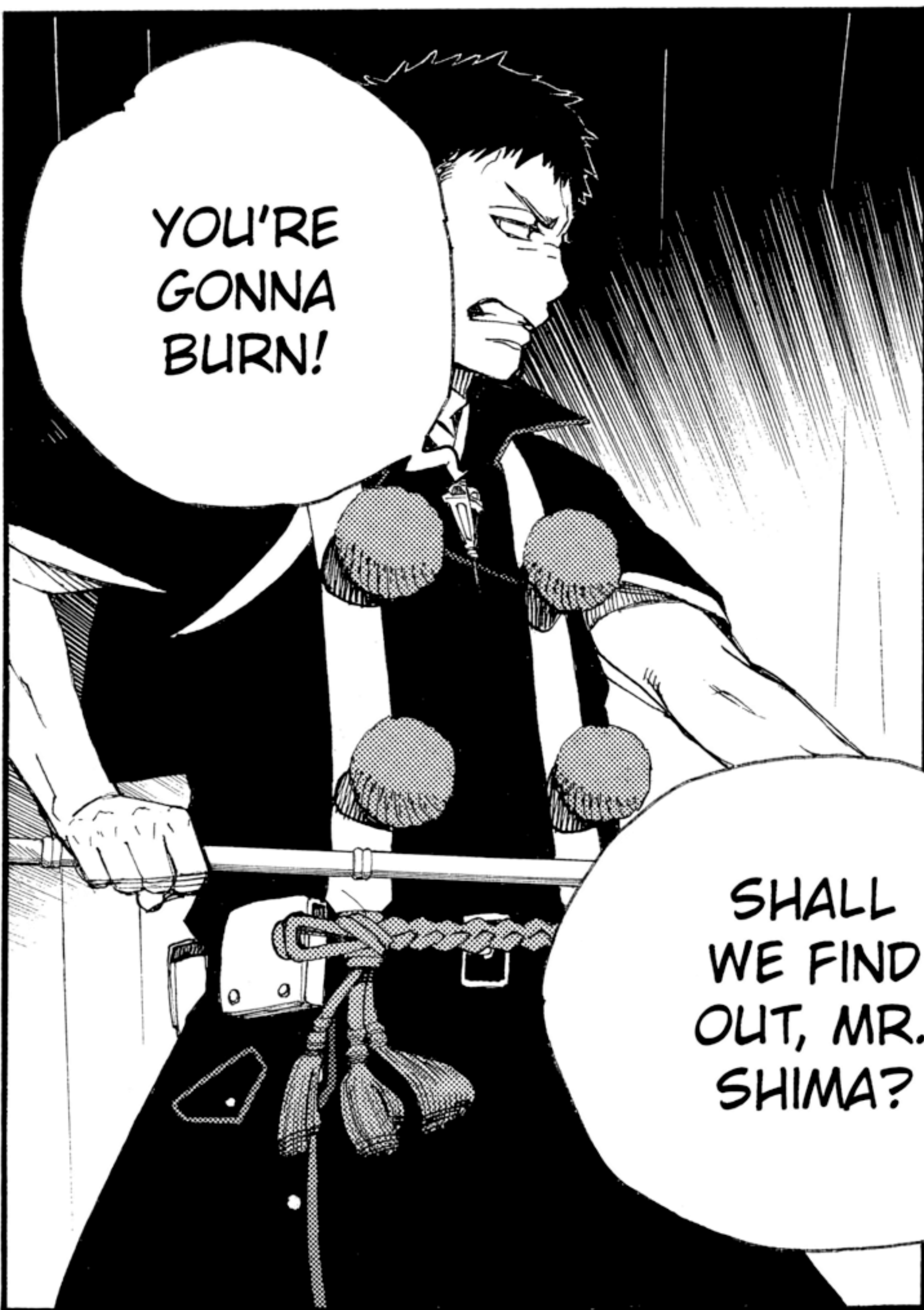
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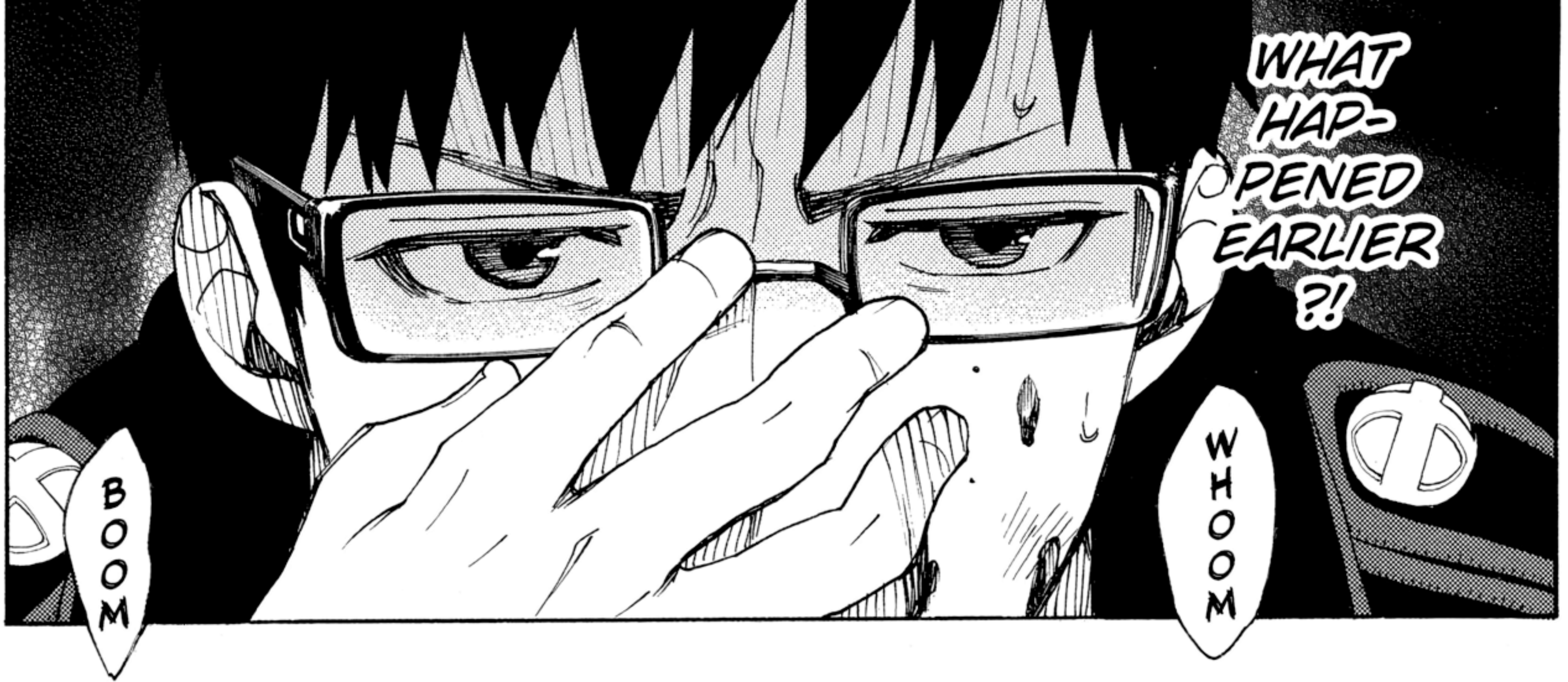
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PLIP





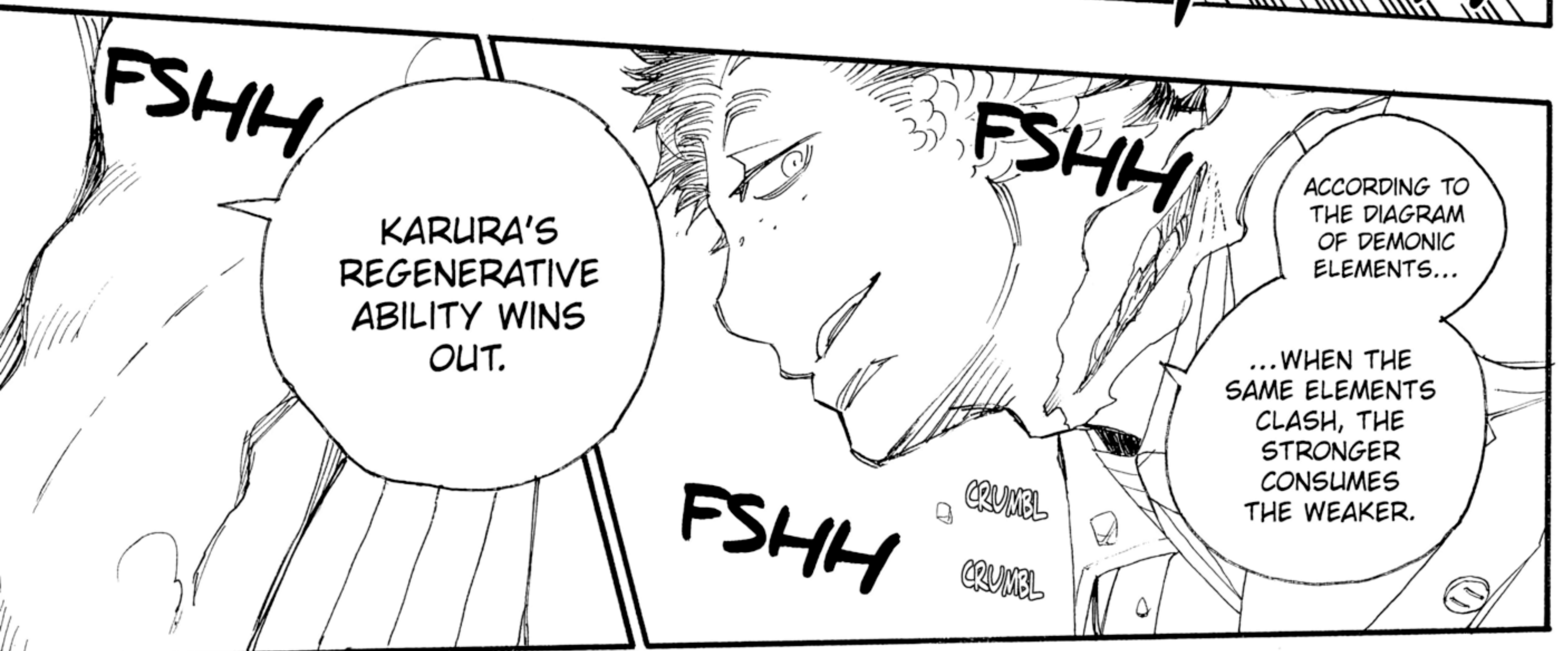
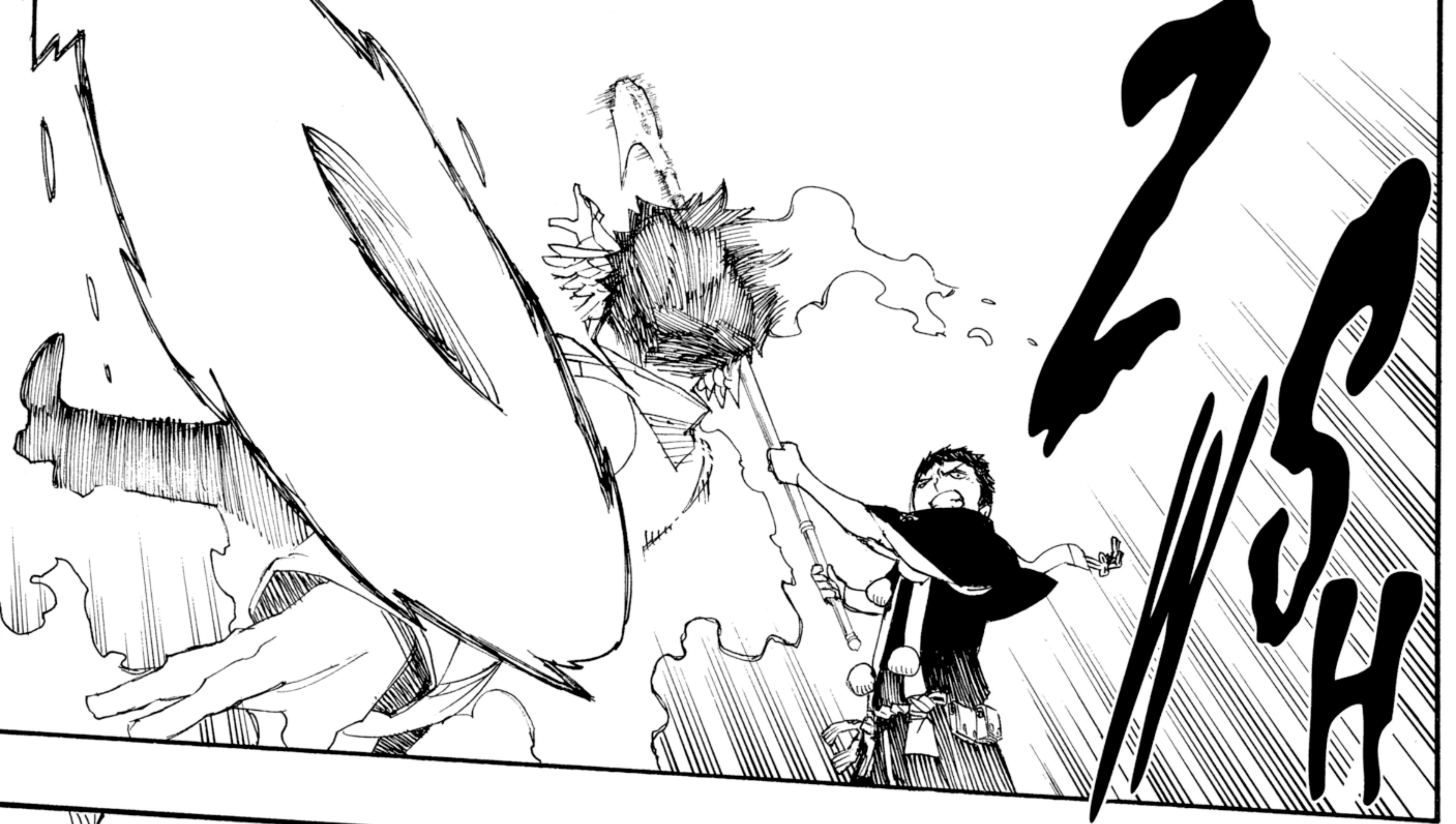














I HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
GAIN FROM  
YOU.

THIS IS  
NO LONGER  
INTERESTING...  
SO...  
GOODBYE!

!!!

JUZO!

ARGH!

HE'S ABSORBING  
OUR FLAME TO  
GET STRONGER,  
SO HE MUST BE  
HIGH-LEVEL!

SHOULDN'T  
WE FALL  
BACK AND  
REGROUP?

WE'RE AT A  
DISADVANTAGE!!





ISN'T IT A  
BIT **LATE**  
FOR A  
STRATEGY  
SESSION?



BUT  
THIS CAN'T  
CONTINUE  
...

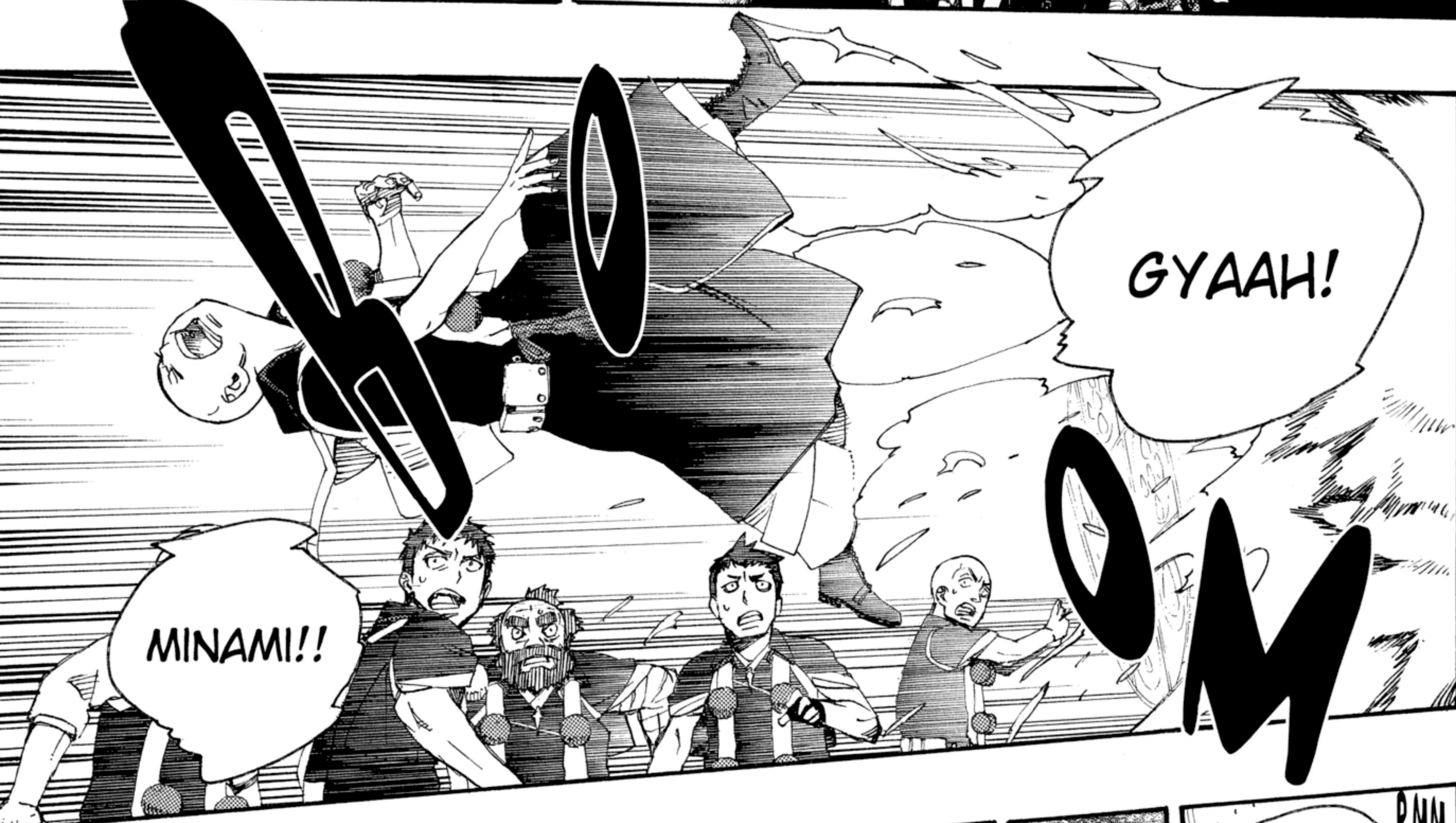
THAT PLAN  
WOULD  
CAUSE  
CASUALTIES.

...!!



WHAT  
IS IT?

EXCUSE  
ME, BUT I  
HAVE AN  
IDEA.



MINAMI!!

GYAAH!

OW



YES,  
THERE'S  
NO  
CHOICE!

Y-YES,  
SIR!!

He's  
right...

THERE ARE  
CASUALTIES  
EITHER WAY!

WE'LL  
DO IT!!

GETTING  
**CLEVER**,  
HUH?











**FIRE  
LIFE  
SAMADHI  
!!!!**

**TANUKIII!**

**ON!**

**KURO-  
DANOU**  
...

...  
**UNJAKU**  
!!!

**!!**







HOW MANY  
TIMES DO I  
HAVE TO  
TELL YOU?

RR

M

M

M

THINK  
BEFORE YOU  
ATTACK!

OO

OO

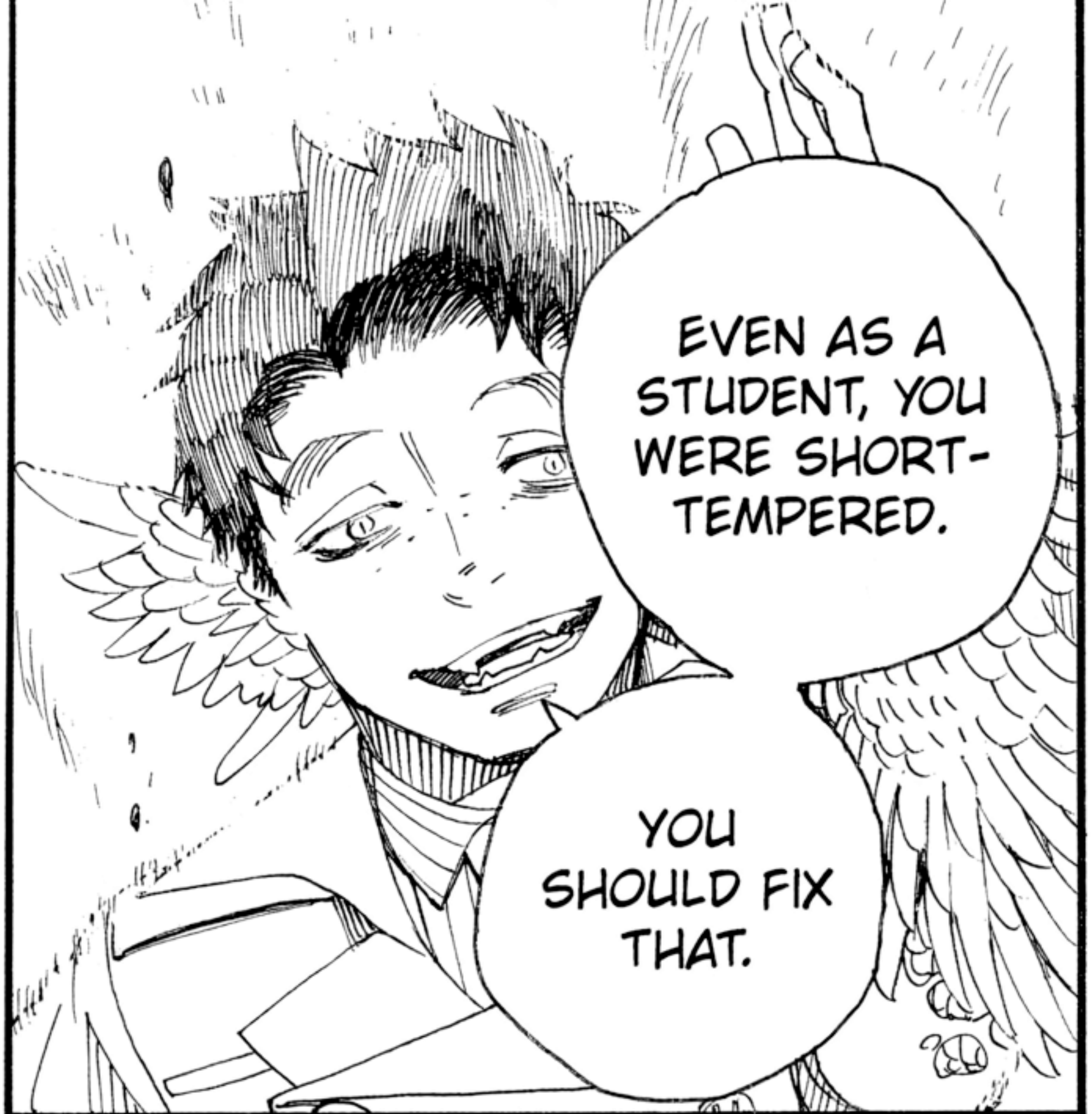






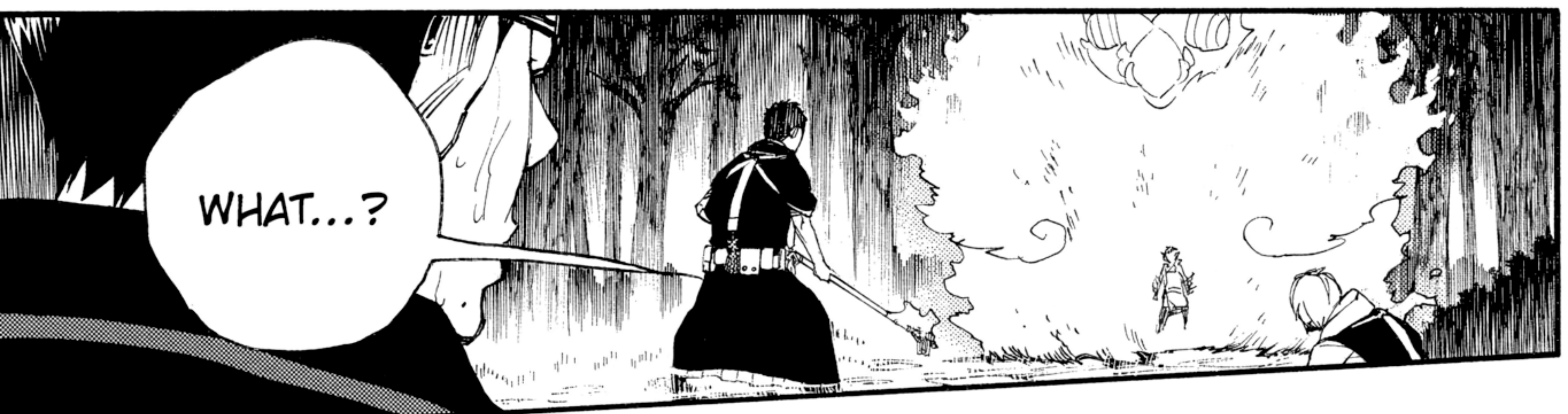
NO...

...THAT  
GUY IN THE  
GLASSES  
THOUGHT  
OF THIS.



EVEN AS A  
STUDENT, YOU  
WERE SHORT-  
TEMPERED.

YOU  
SHOULD FIX  
THAT.



WHAT...?



WE'LL  
OVER-  
LOAD  
HIM!



KRUNG!

WHAT IS  
HAPPEN-  
ING?



...TODO'S  
BODY  
WILL  
SURPASS  
ITS  
LIMITS.

!!

BOOSH

BOOSH

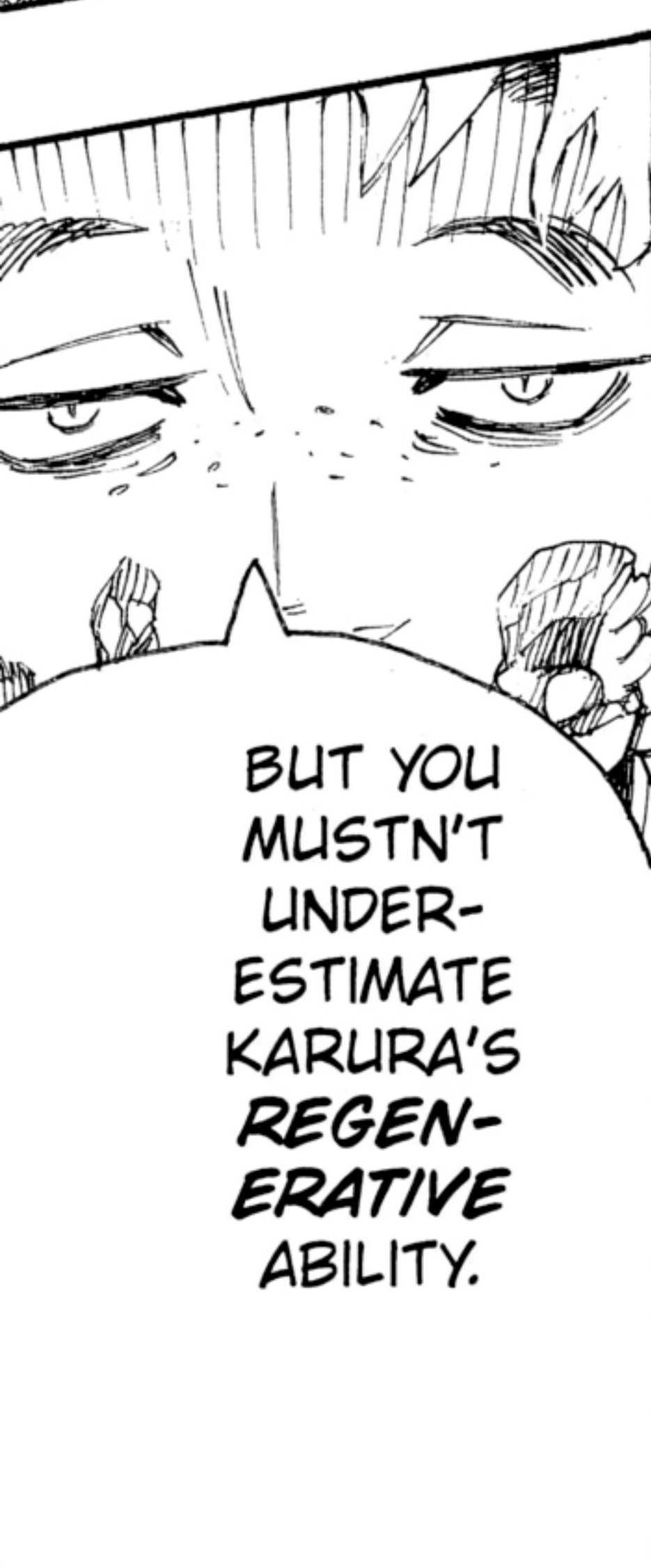
BOOSH



IF HE  
KEEPS  
ABSORB-  
ING  
FLAME...

A DEMON  
AND ITS  
HOST  
MUST BE  
OF EQUIV-  
ALENT  
NATURES.





AAAGH!!

LGH!

AND THEN...

...THEN HIS HEAVILY DAMAGED BODY WILL BURN TO ASHES.

WHUP

...IF THE DEMON THAT TODO SWITCHED TO IS THE PHOENIX CALLED KARURA...

SPLUR

I SEE...

YOU WANTED ME TO OVERHEAT.

ONE SHOULD NEVER EAT TOO MUCH.

SO I DID LEARN SOMETHING.

BUT YOU MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE KARURA'S REGENERATIVE ABILITY.





IF AN IMMORTAL BODY  
TURNS TO ASH  
AND DISSOLVES  
IN WATER...

...IT CAN'T  
REGENERATE  
SO EASILY.



!!

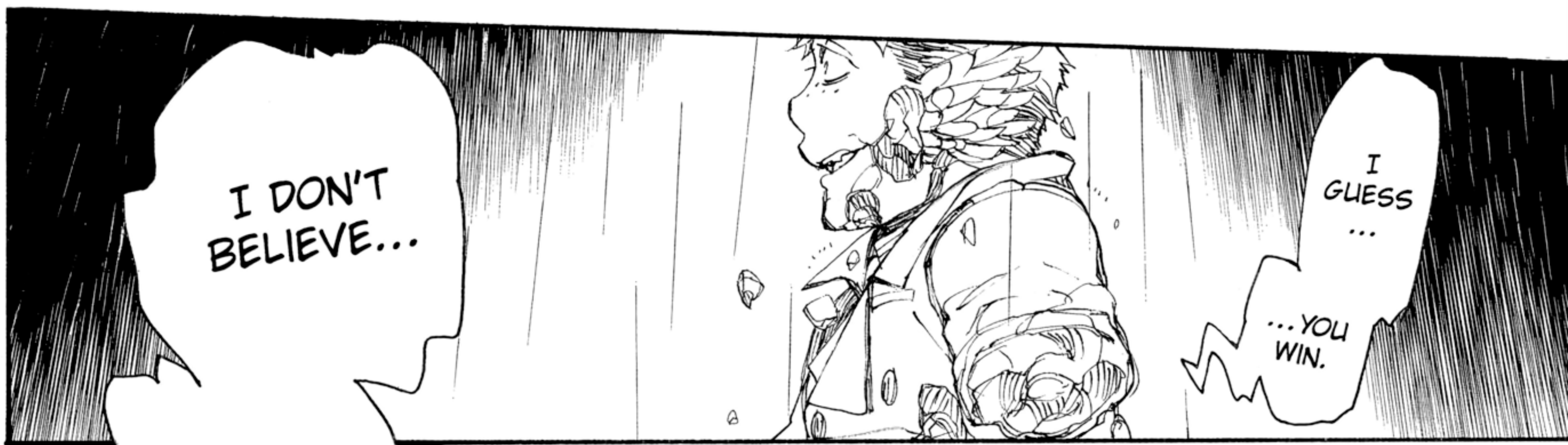
OH. IT'S  
RAINING.



?!

SH

LU  
IP



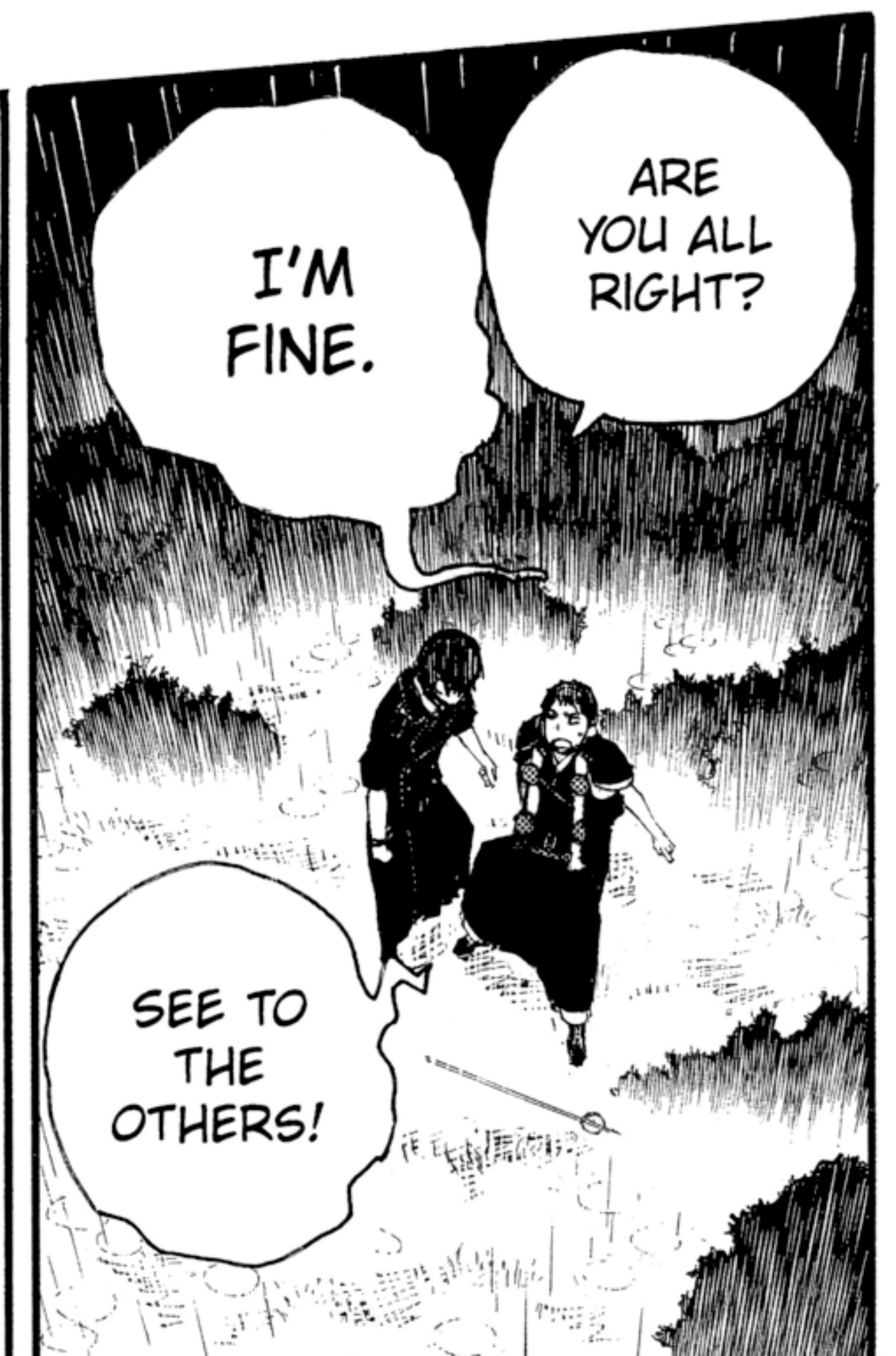
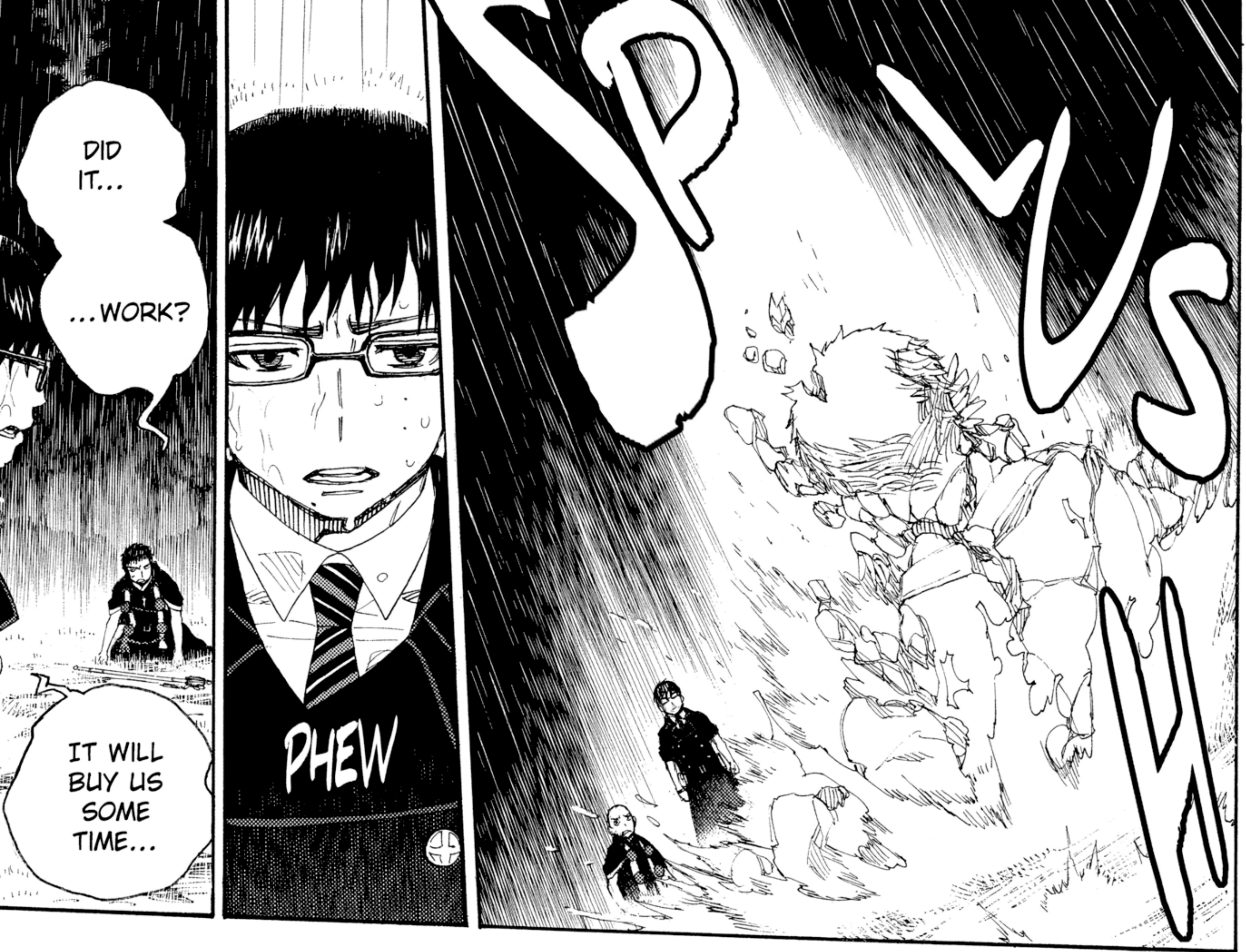
I DON'T  
BELIEVE...

I  
GUESS  
...  
... YOU  
WIN.



TH-  
UUU...













THE GAS IS SO CONCENTRATED INSIDE THE BARRIER THAT NO FURTHER OPERATIONS ARE POSSIBLE.



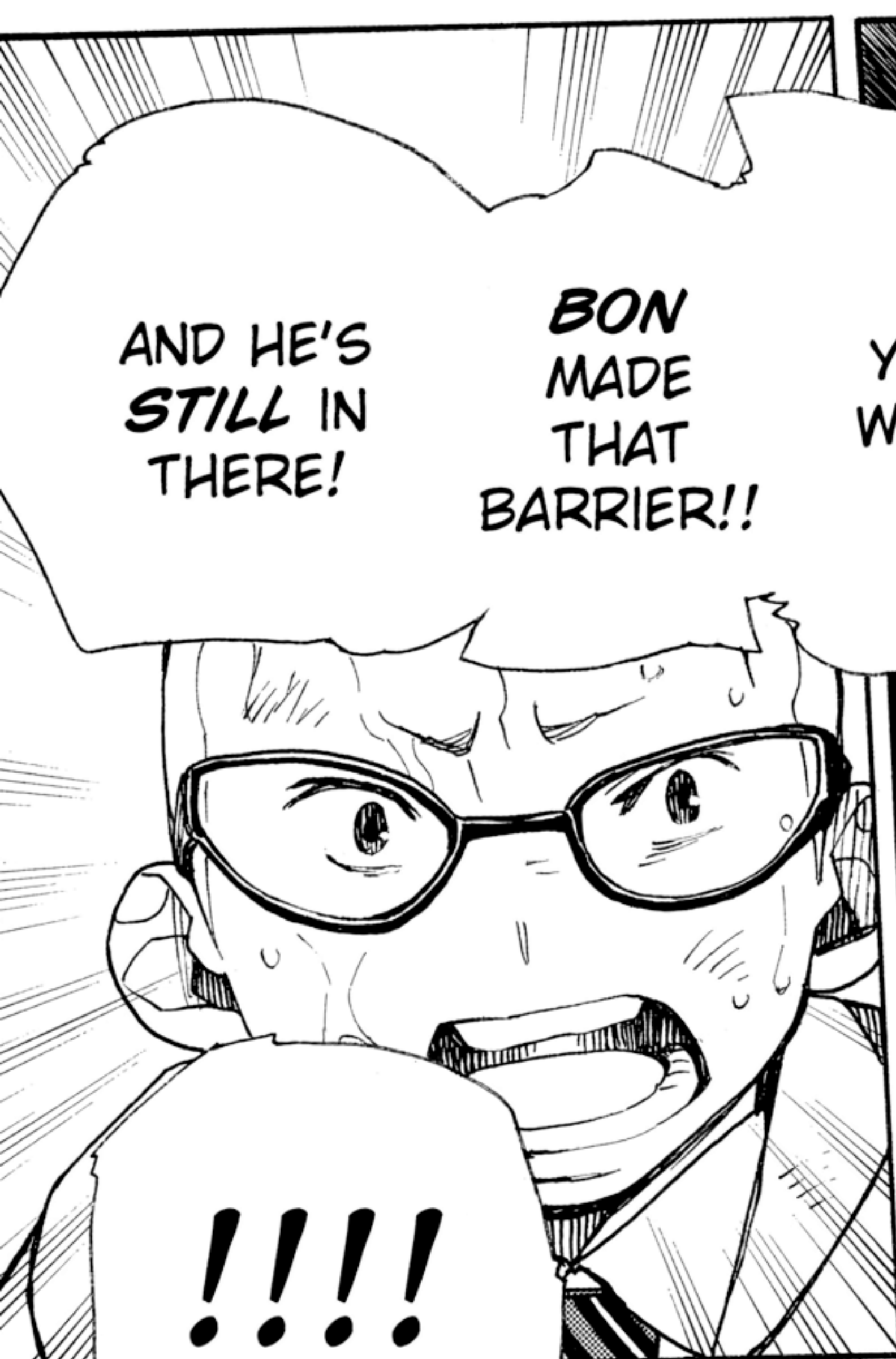
**NO !!**

I WOULD GUESS THAT IT WAS OSSAMA.



WHO COULD CREATE SOMETHING SO POWERFUL?

THAT BARRIER HELPED US AVOID THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME.



AND HE'S **STILL** IN THERE!

**BON** MADE THAT BARRIER!!

YOU'RE WRONG!

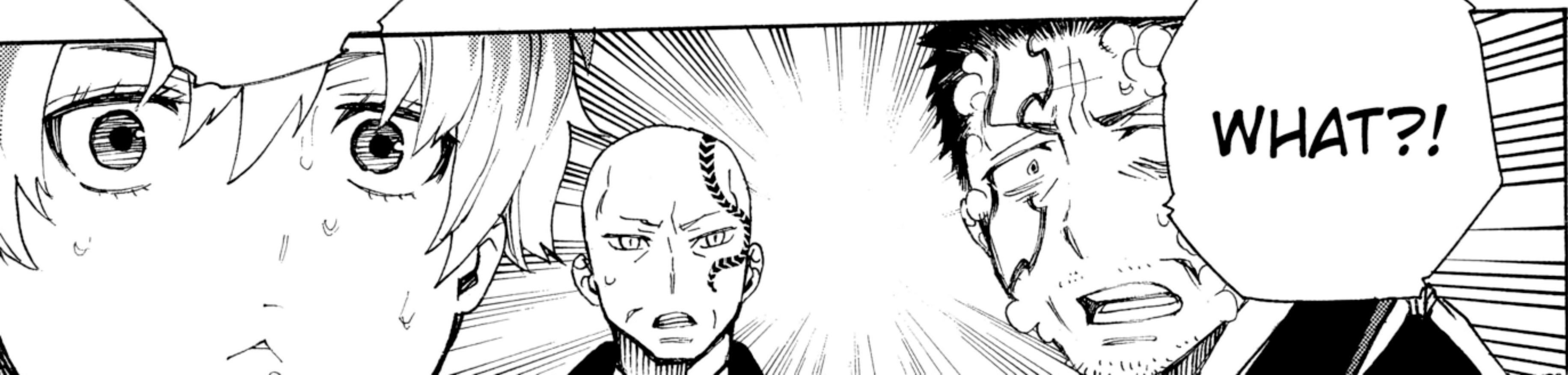
**!!!!**



**?!!**

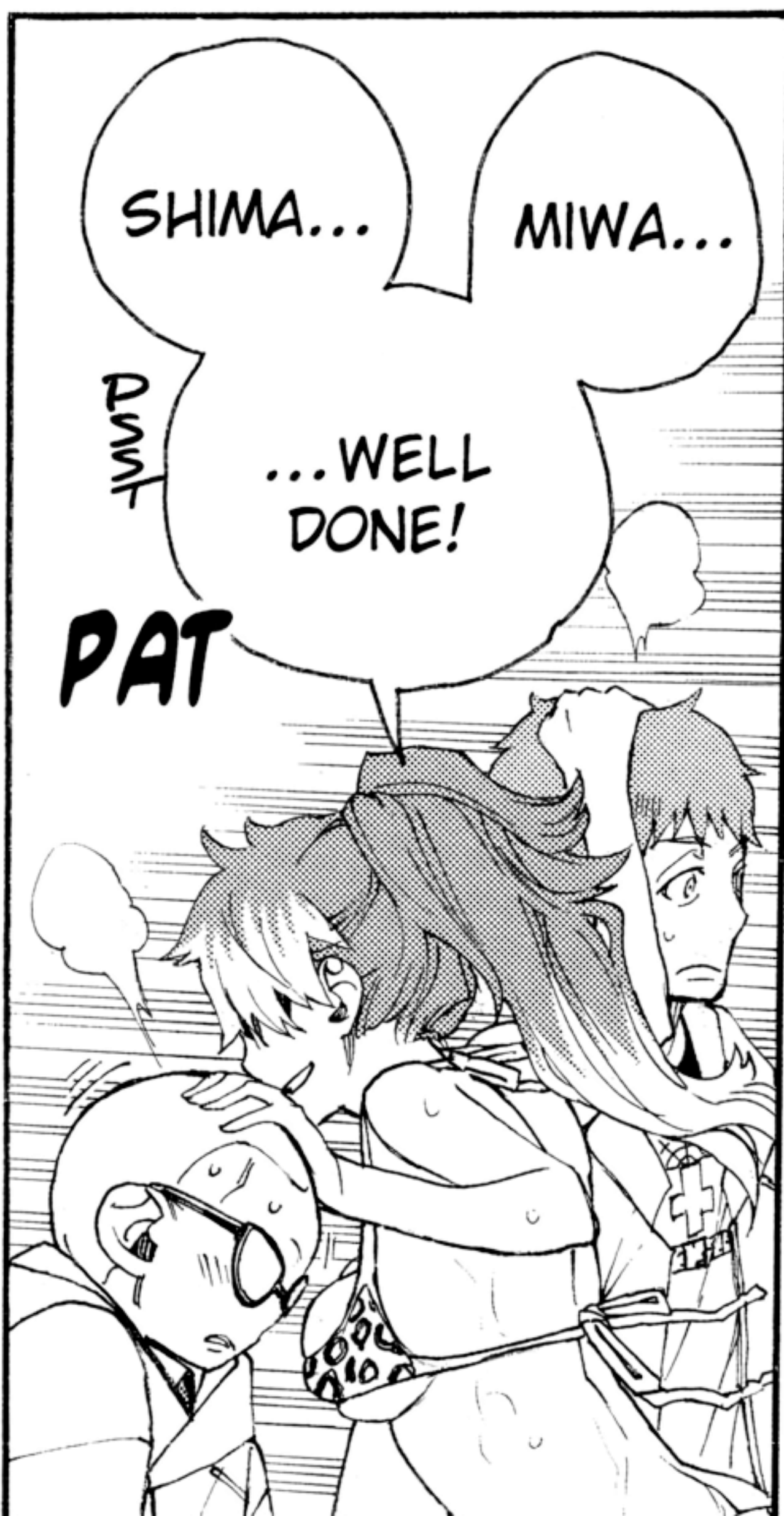
**KONEKOMARU!**

**RENZO ?!**



**WHAT?!**









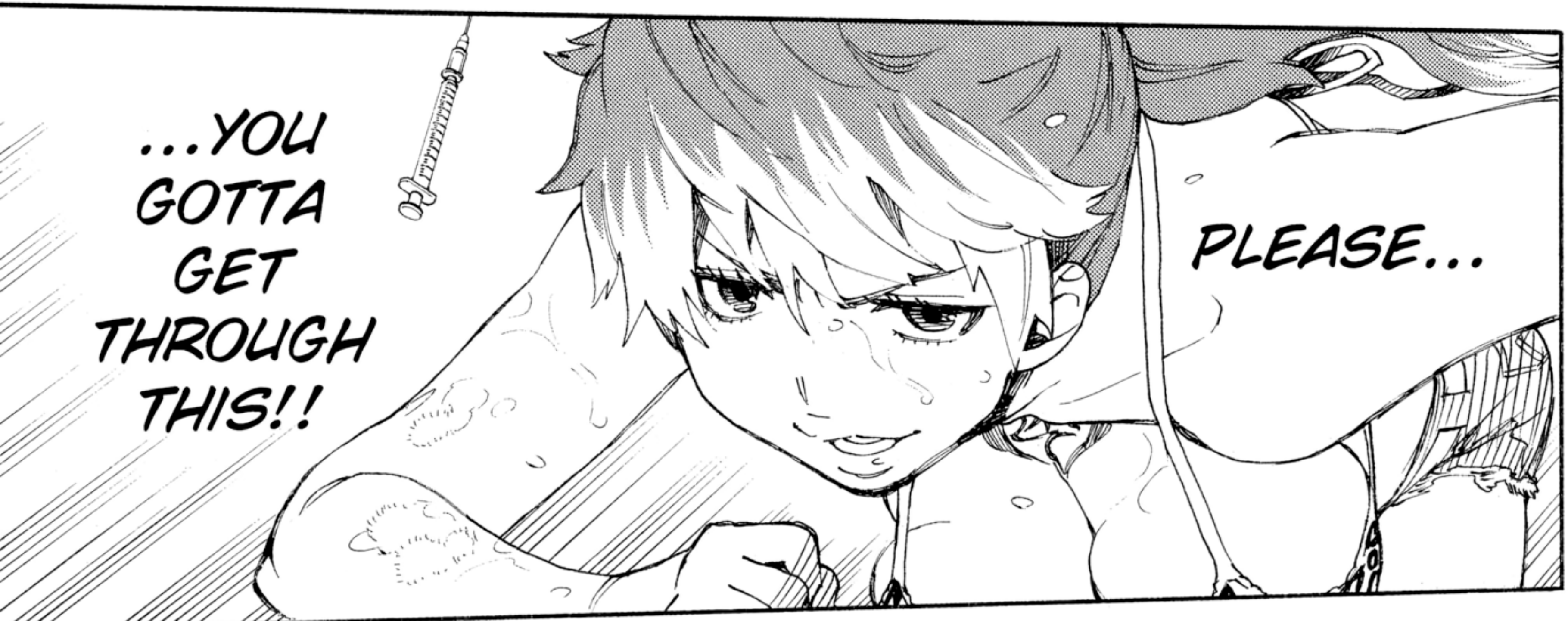
RIN...



I GUESS YOU'RE NOT HURT AFTER ALL...

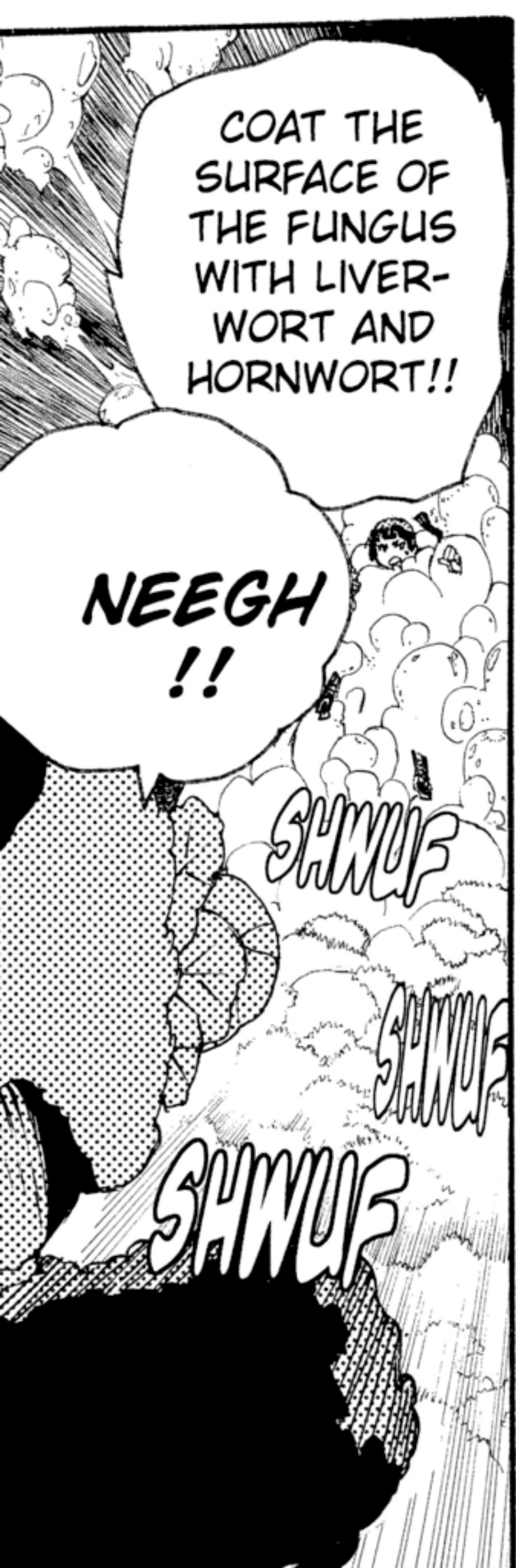
THAT'S ALL THE REWARD WE GET?

SHE COULD AT LEAST GIVE US A PUFF-PUFF!



...YOU GOTTA GET THROUGH THIS!!

PLEASE...



COAT THE SURFACE OF THE FUNGUS WITH LIVERWORT AND HORNWORT!!

NEEGH !!

SHWUF

SHWUF

SHWUF



KAMIKI!! I BETTER HURRY!

FERN AND MOSS ARE STRONG AGAINST FUNGAL DEMONS!!

FIRST, GIMME SOME POKKU...

NEE!

NO...

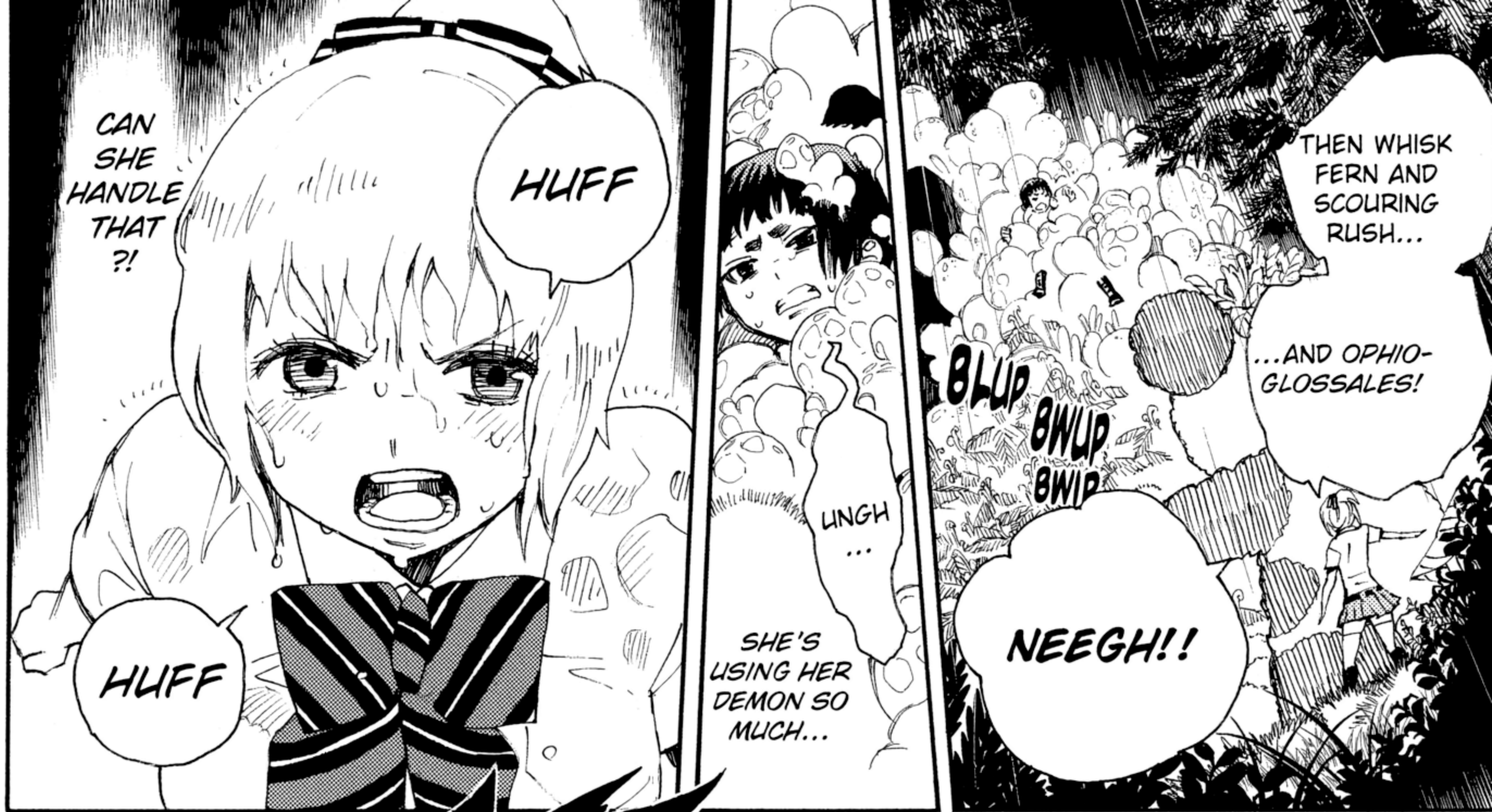


UGG... HHH...

PLIP PLIP

PLIP









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PWAH!

PWOO...

PLURGH  
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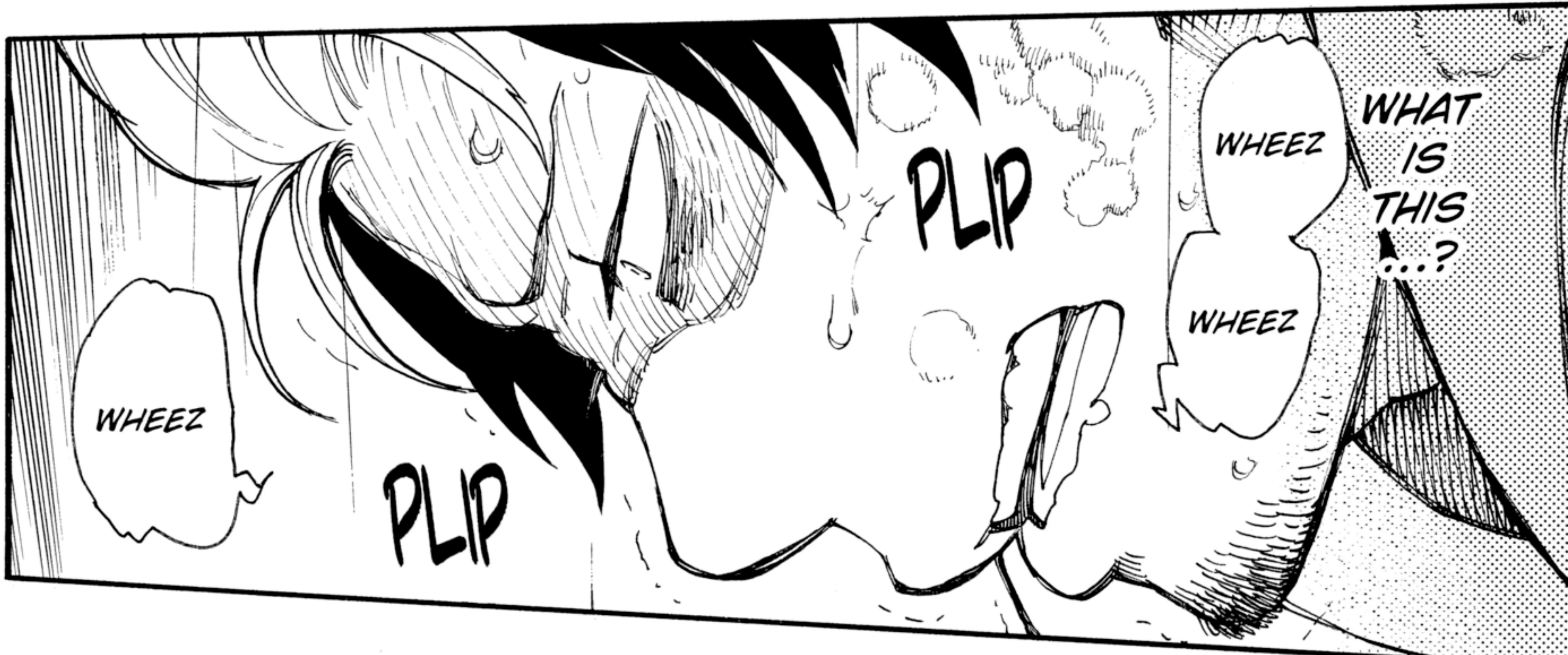
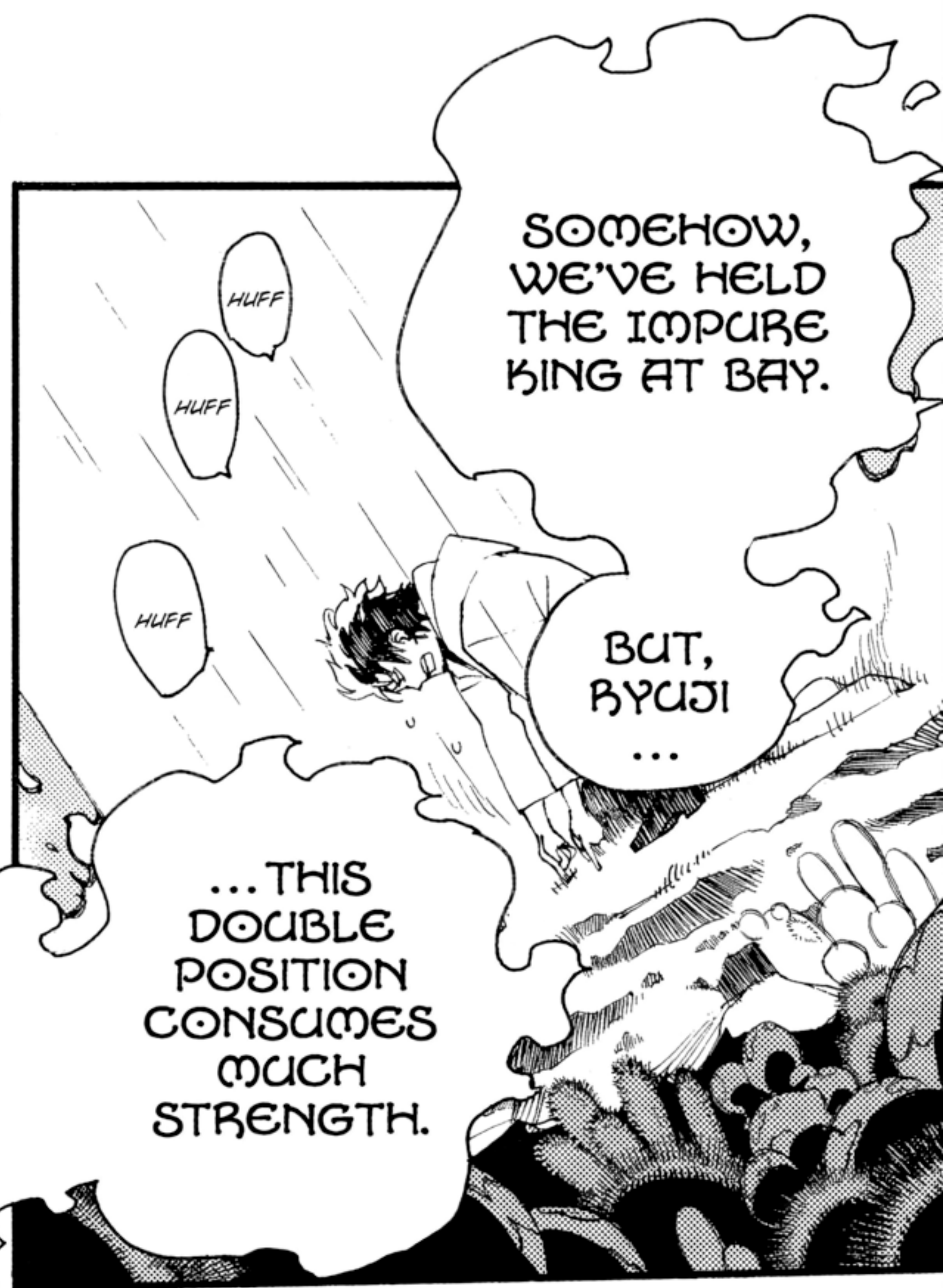




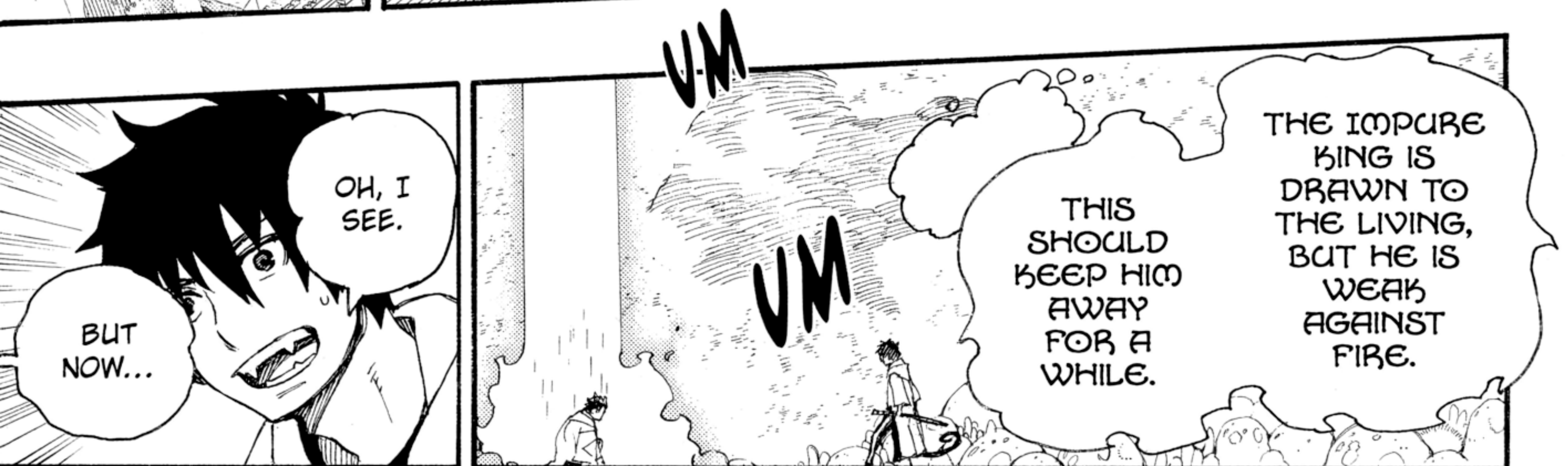
# CHAPTER 32: ABYSS















OF  
COURSE  
THEY'RE  
ALL  
RIGHT!!



I  
HOPE...



...THEY'RE  
ALL RIGHT.



...AND  
SHIMA... KONEKO ...

...DIDN'T  
MAKE IT IN  
TIME.



**GAAH!**



PLURGLE...  
GLURGLE  
BLURGLE...

**MM**

**MM**





KURO!!

STOP!  
LET IT  
GO!!!

D  
W



RIN!!

CHO

MP

!



MYAAAAH!!

GWUP

GWUP

GWUP



N...

NO...

KURO  
!!!

GW

MP





NO  
WAY...

GRK

GRK

GRK  
GRK

HRRNGH...



YOU...

GRAB

...  
**BASTARD**  
!!!

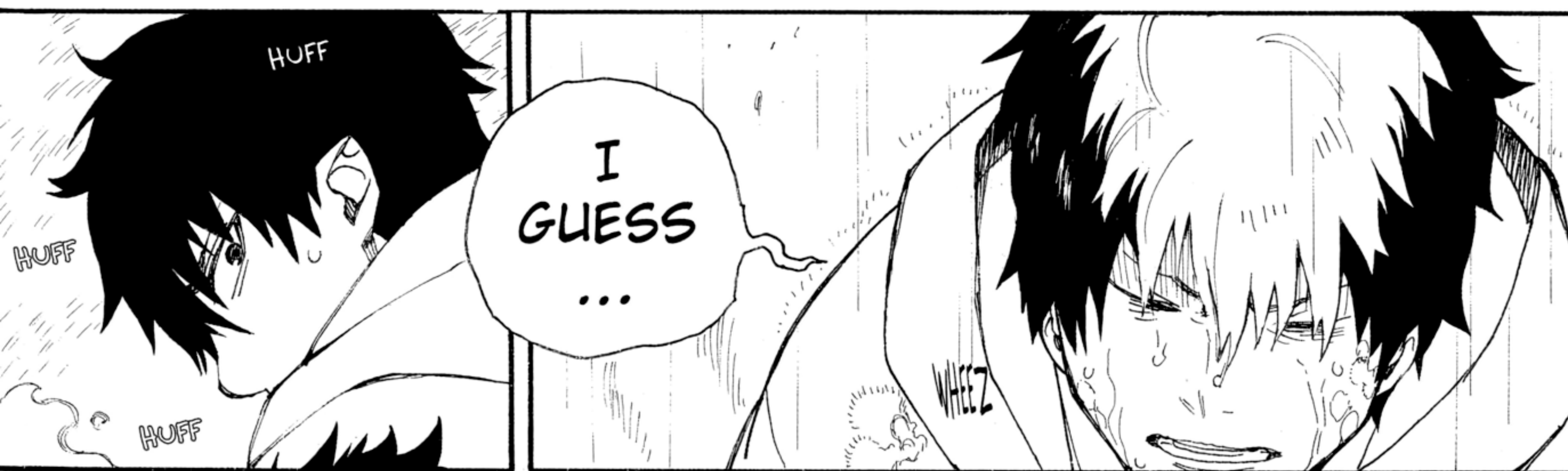


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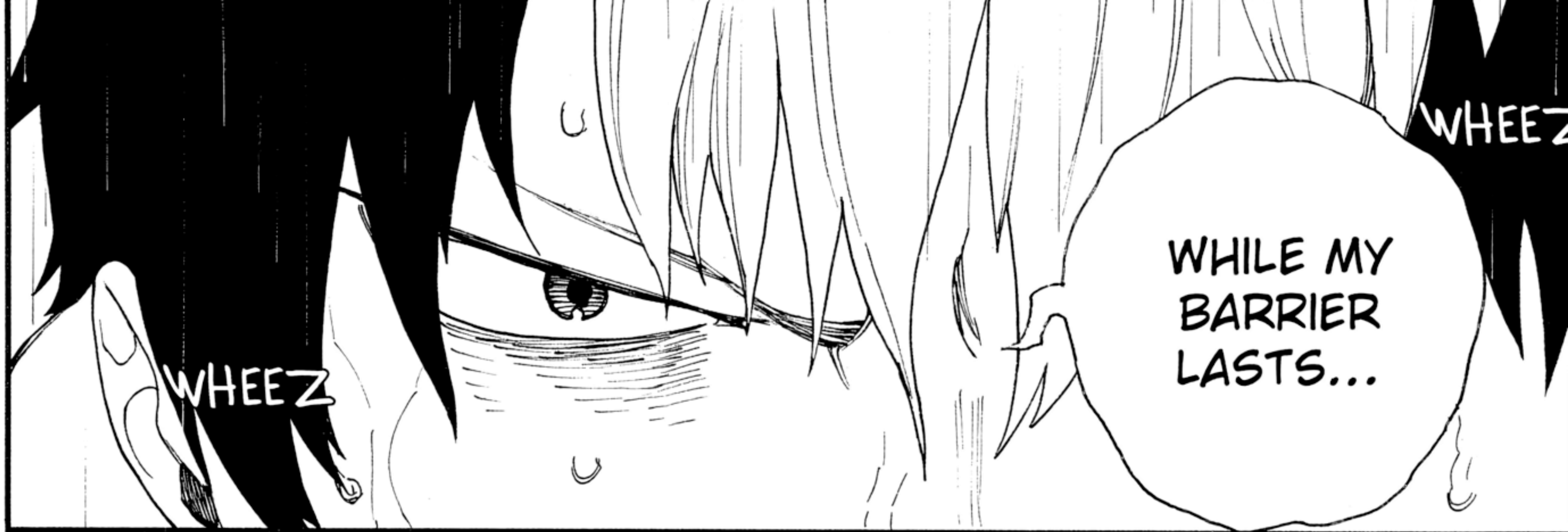
...  
BWUP

I MADE IT  
THIS FAR  
AND I  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
DRAW MY  
SWORD  
?!!







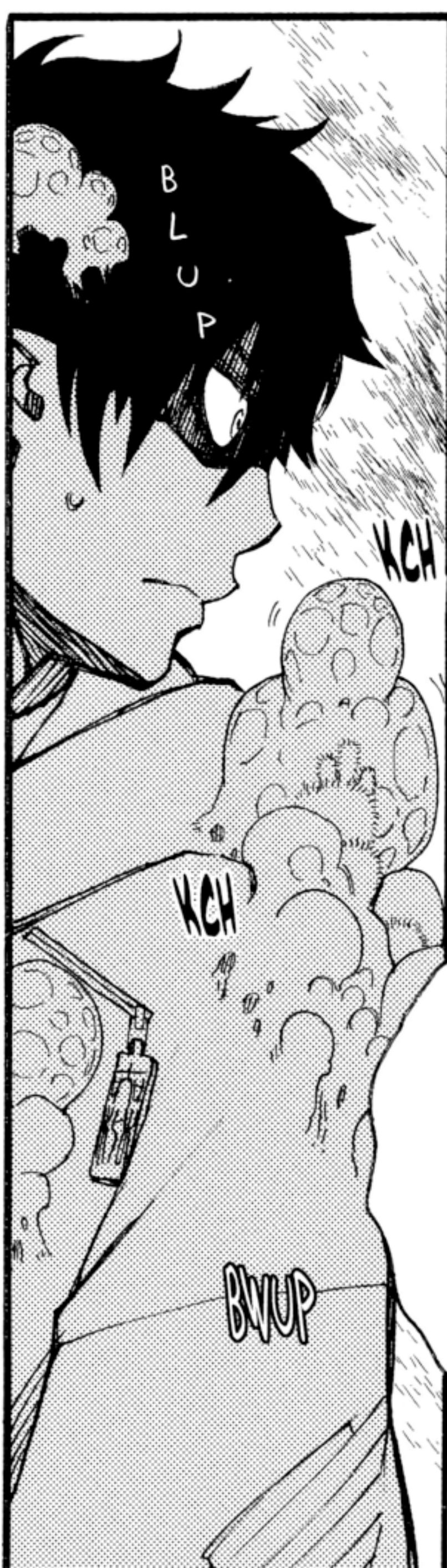


WHEEZ

WHILE MY  
BARRIER  
LASTS...



...YOU  
SHOULD  
*RUN.*



HURRY...

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

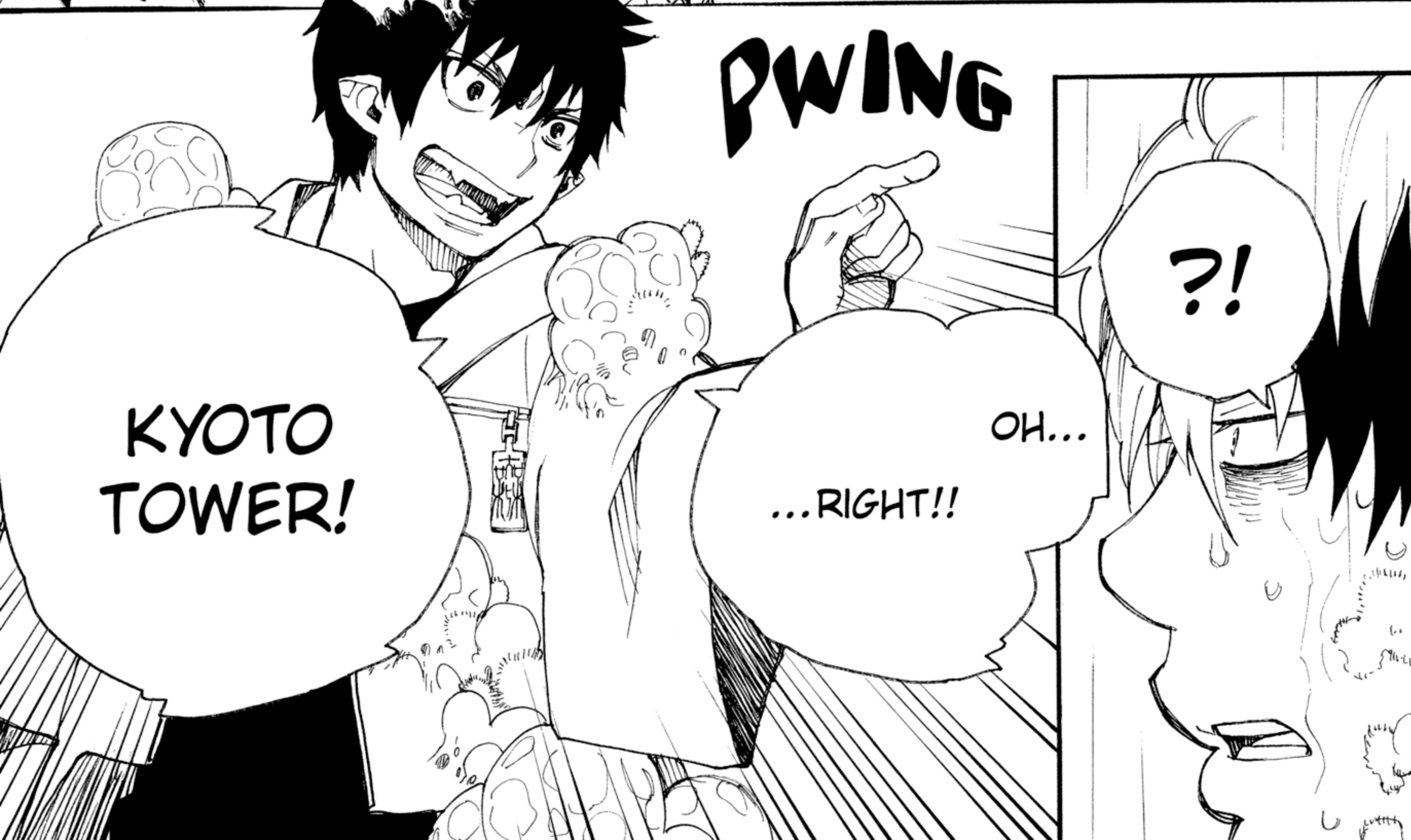
EVERY  
SECOND  
COUNTS!



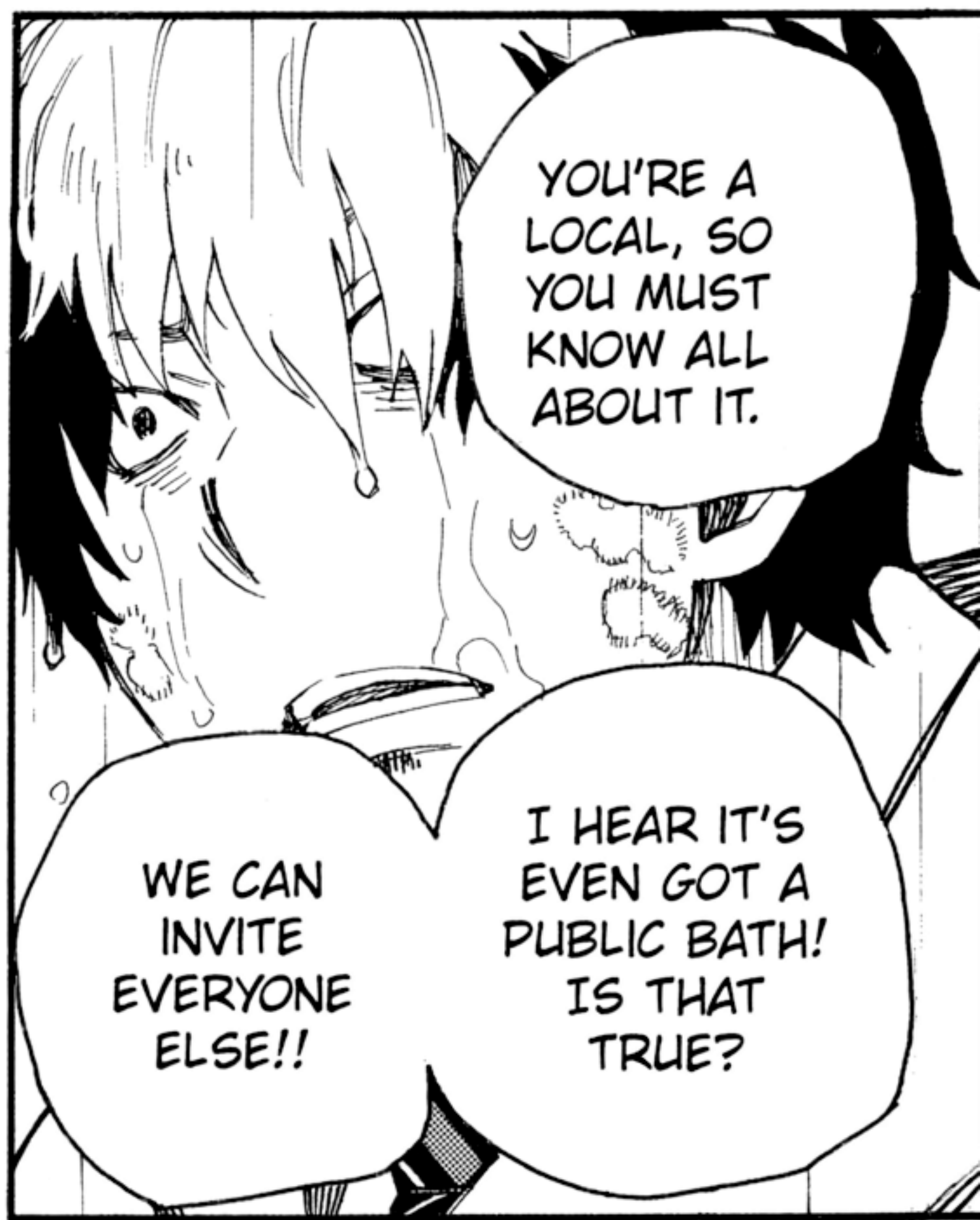
WHEEZ

RUN!  
EVACUATE AS  
MANY PEOPLE  
AS POSSIBLE!











WE'RE  
GONNA  
WIN  
THIS.



...  
WHAT?



YEAH, BUT  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
TEMPLES.

I LIKE  
TRENDY  
PLACES!

KYOTO HAS  
**TONS** OF  
OTHER  
FAMOUS  
SPOTS!!

I'M A  
LITTLE  
ASHAMED  
TO SAY  
IT, BUT  
IT'S  
TRUE!

I'VE  
NEVER  
EVEN  
**BEEEN**  
THERE!!

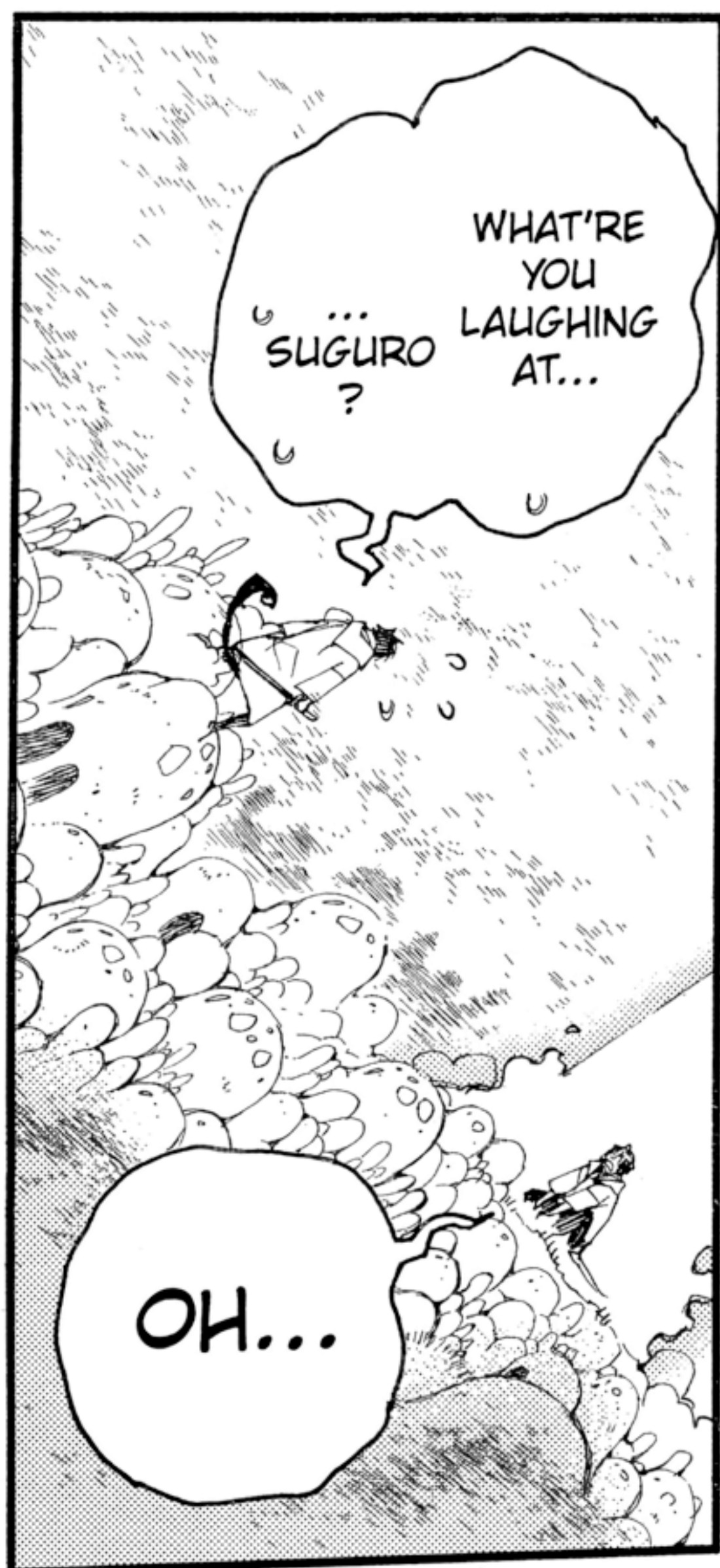
SERIOUSLY?

HUH  
?!

YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
**KYOTO  
TOWER**  
?!!!











**AFTER ALL,  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS...**



...  
**OKUMURA.**

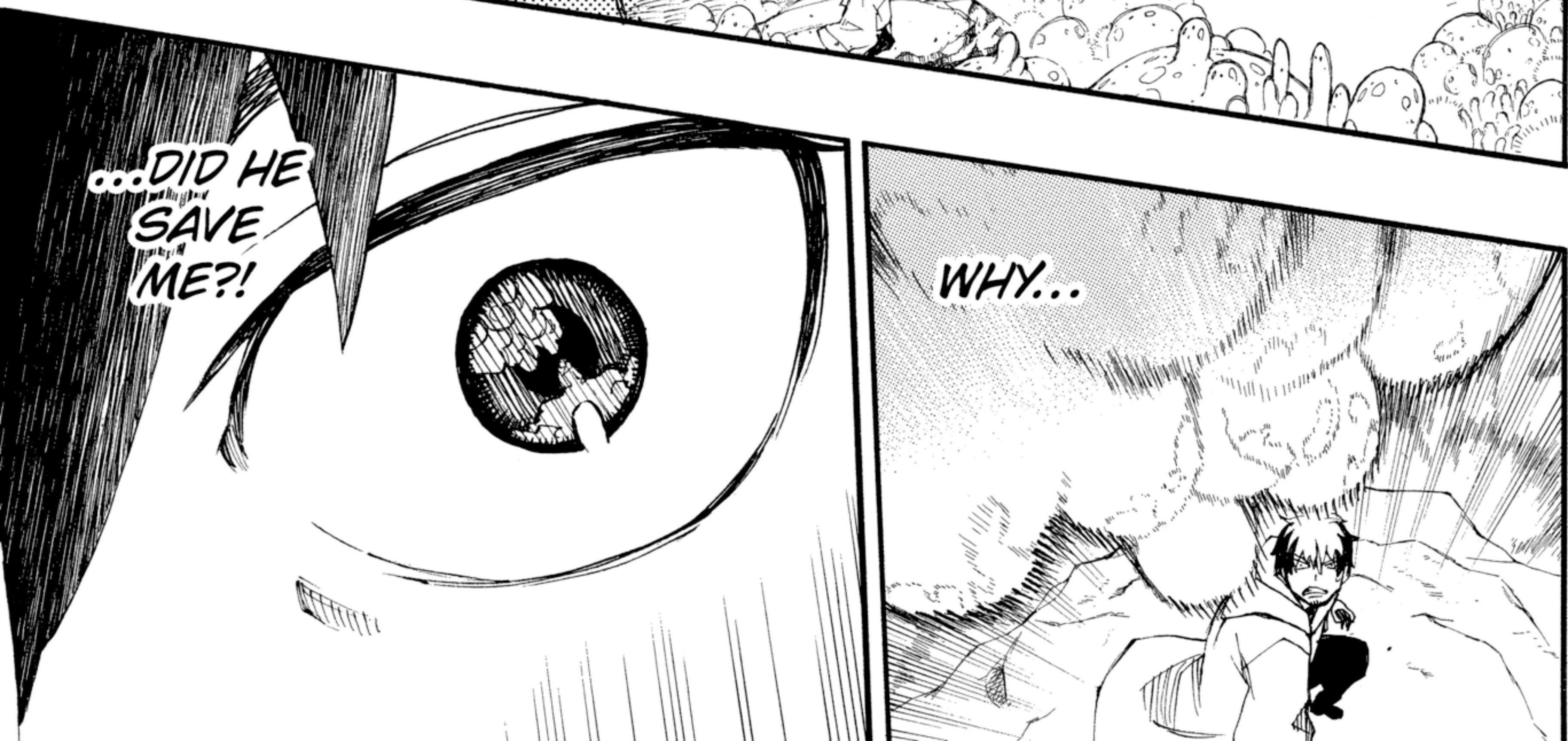
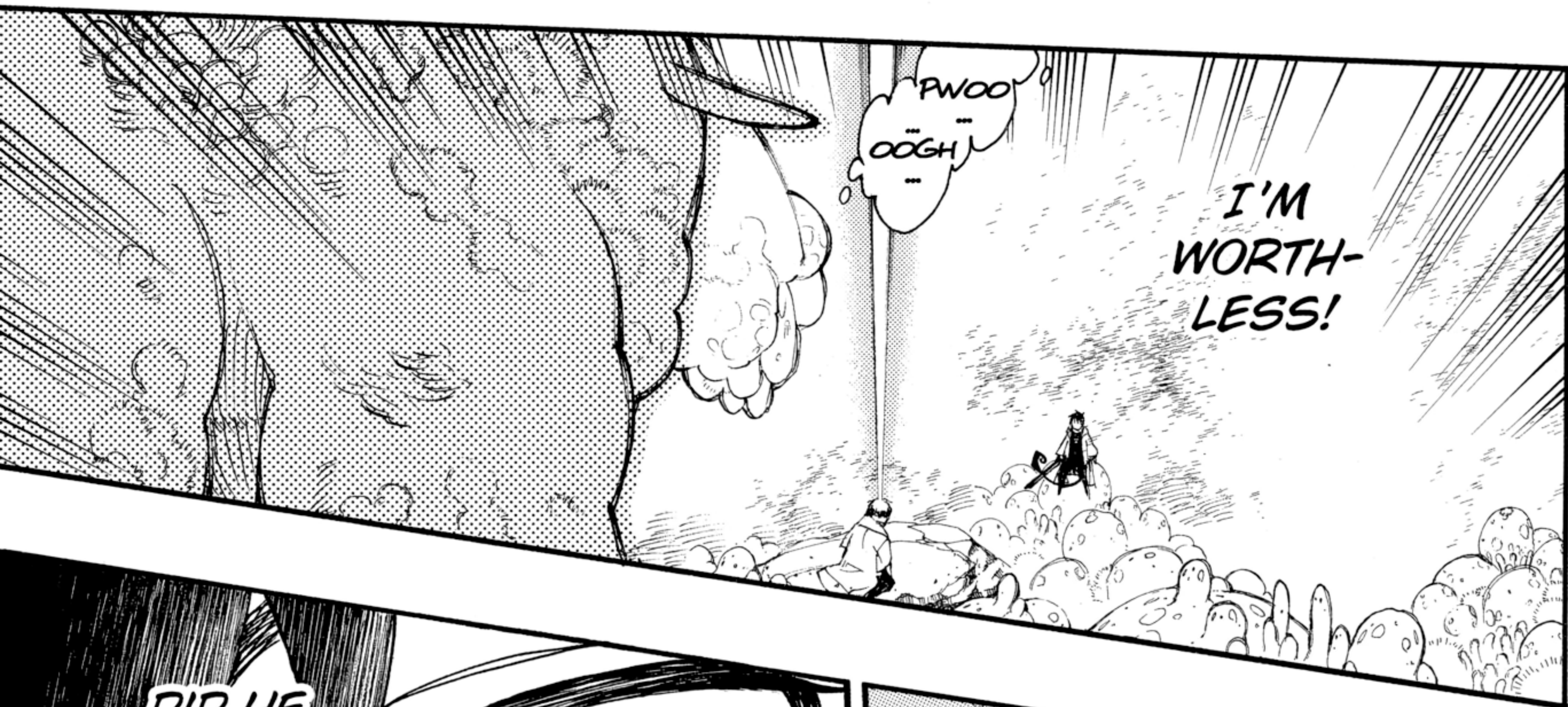




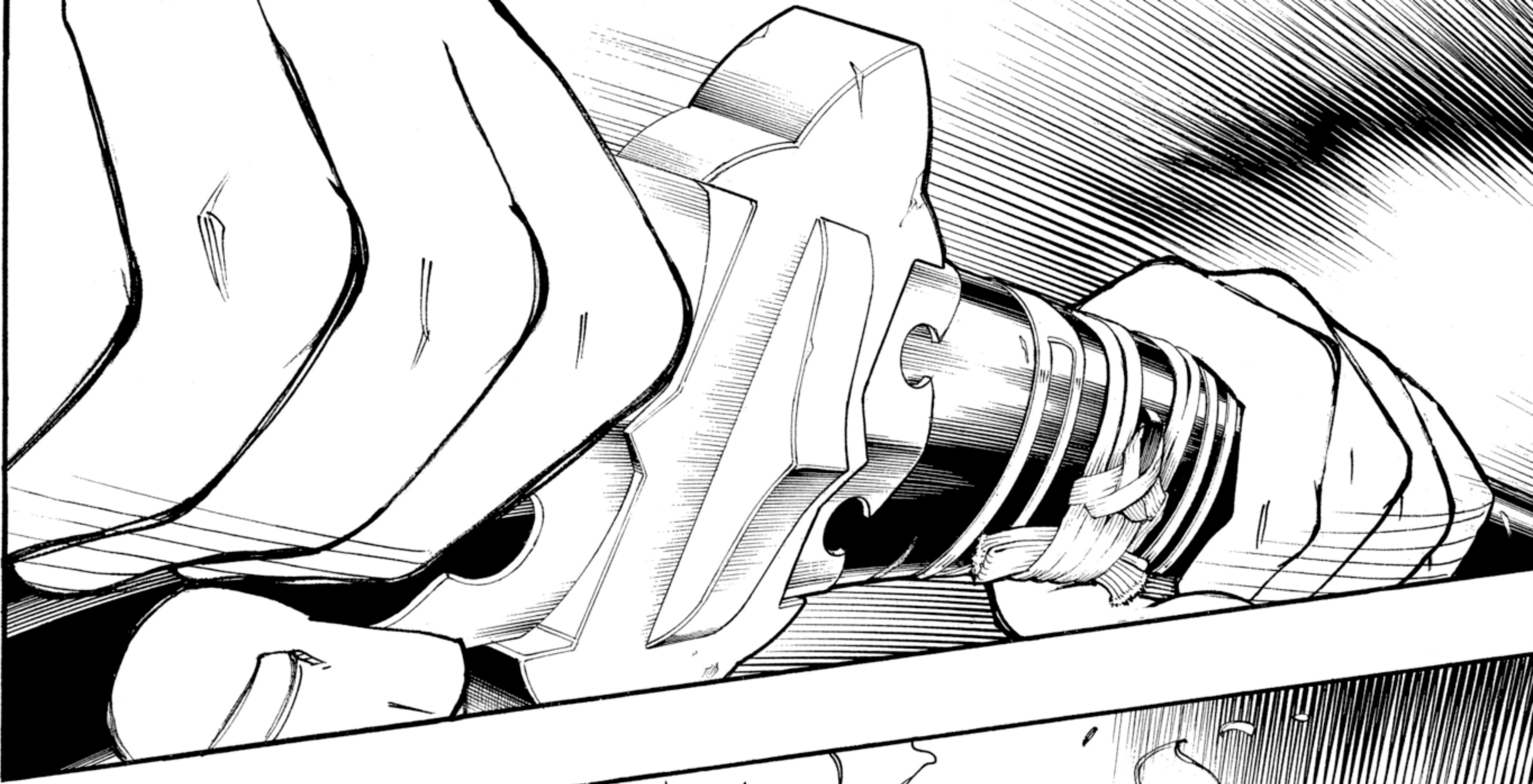


*I  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU!*











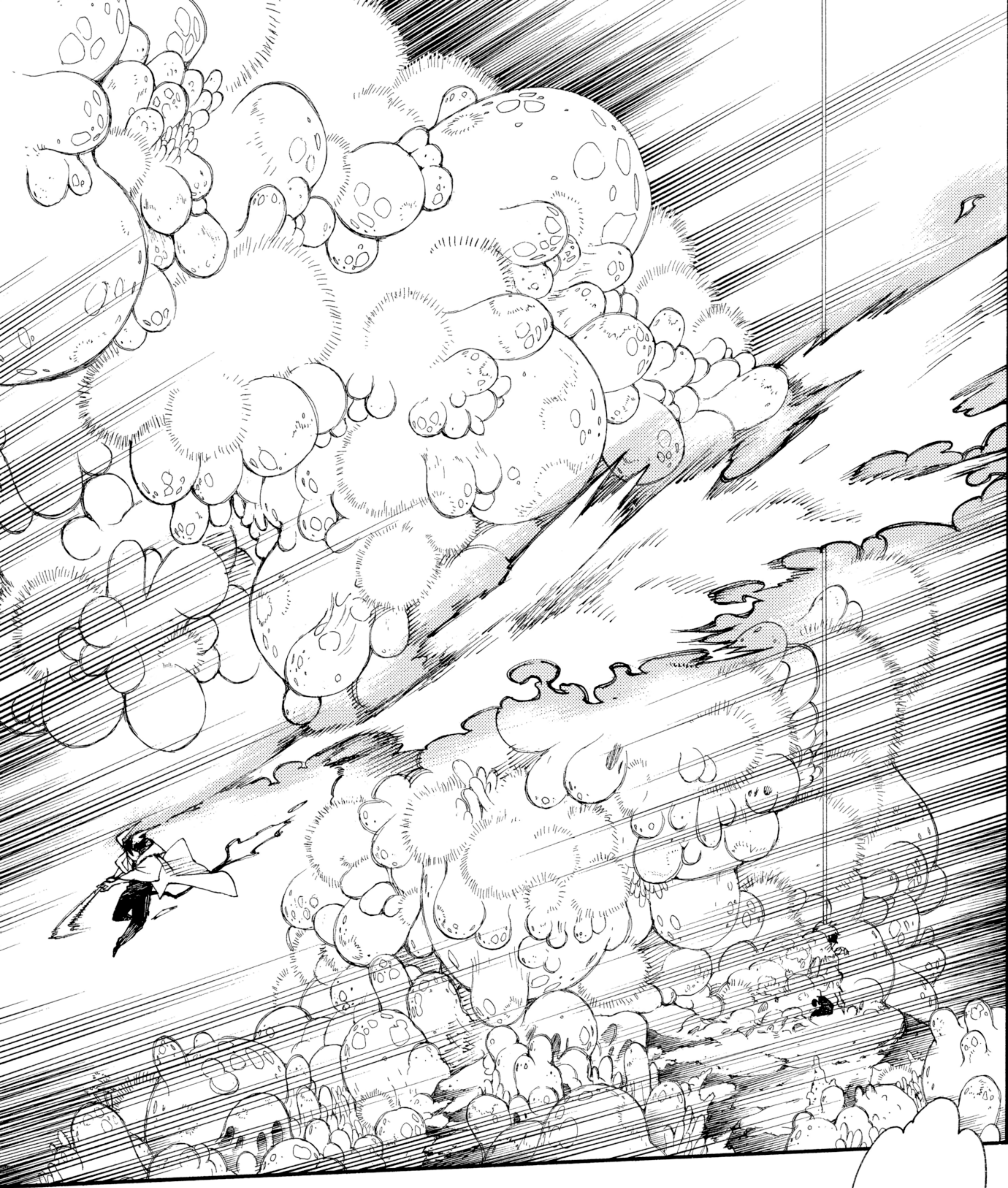
...HE  
SAVE  
ME?!









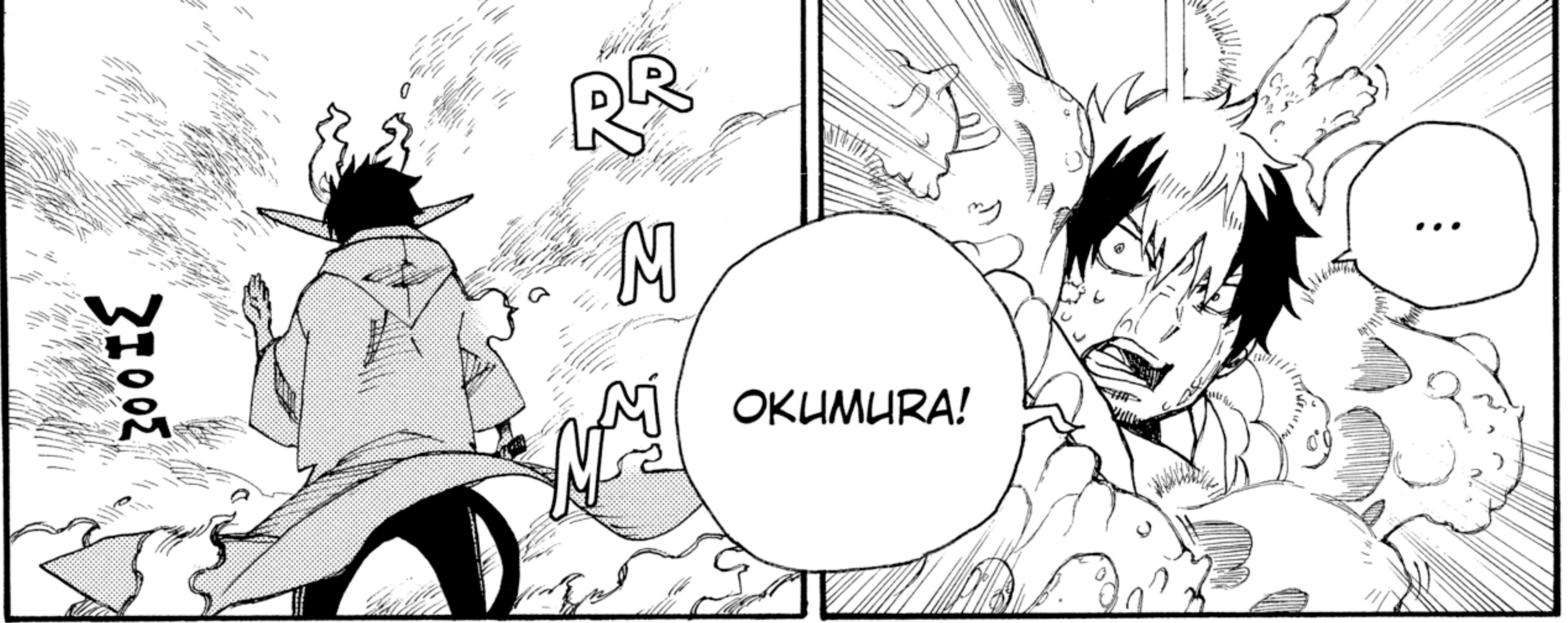




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AW  
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AA  
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YOU  
PROMISED  
ME, RIGHT?



ONLY *YOU*  
CAN!

NO MERE  
HUMAN CAN  
BEAT THAT  
MONSTER.

LEAVE  
SUGURO  
TO ME!!



YOU SAID  
YOU'D PROVE  
THAT FUJIMOTO  
WAS RIGHT TO  
SAVE YOU.



YOU  
GOT  
IT!



SO  
PROVE  
IT!!





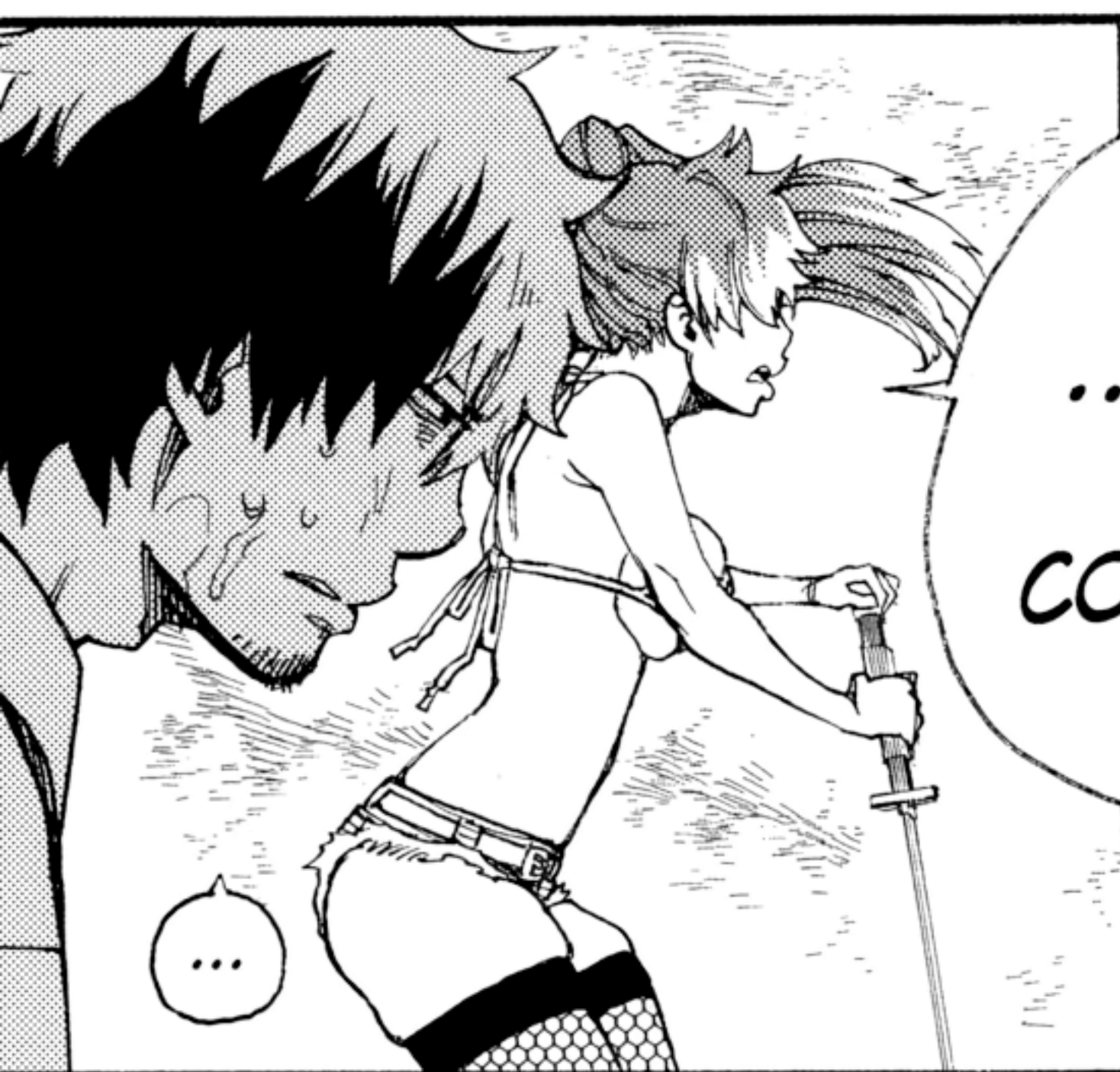
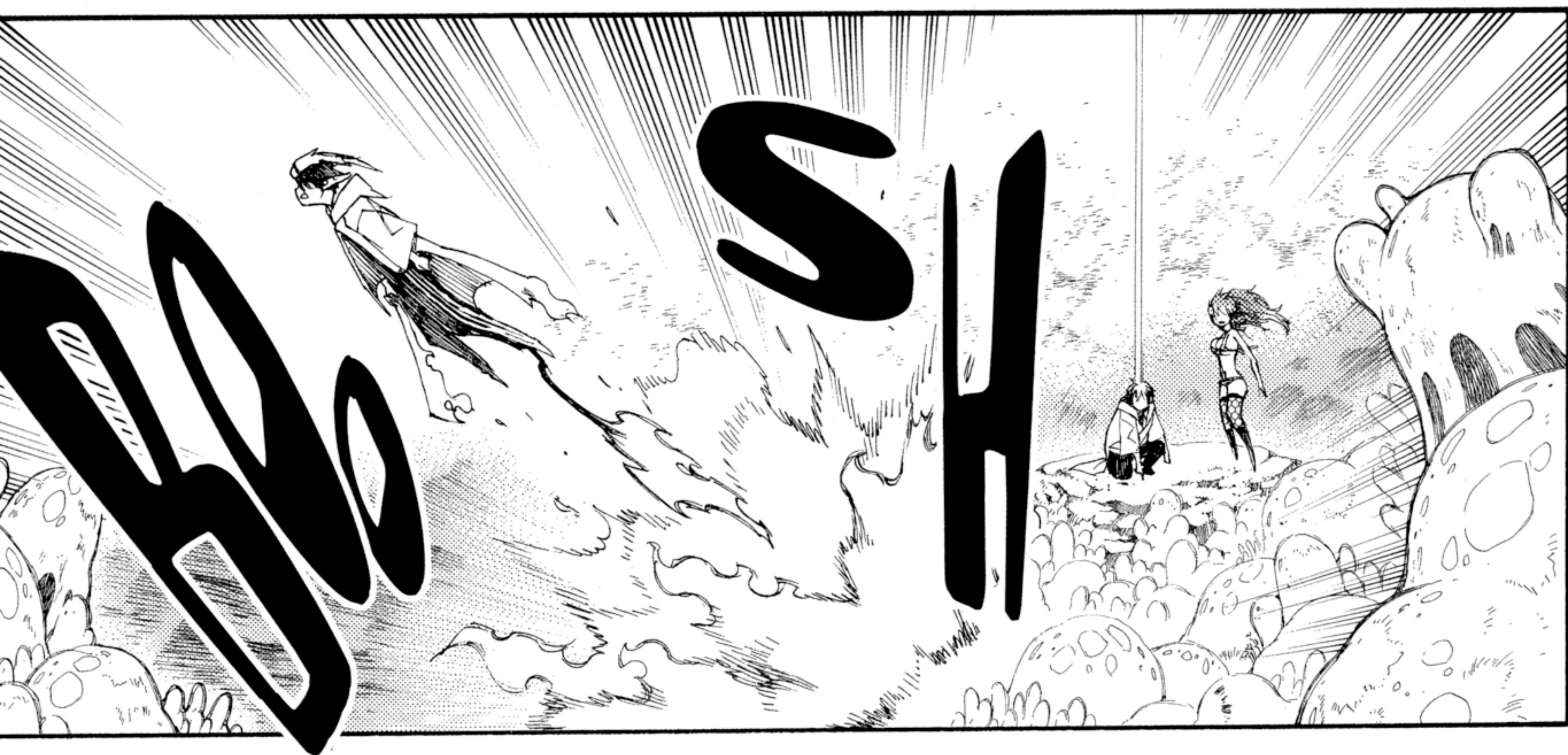
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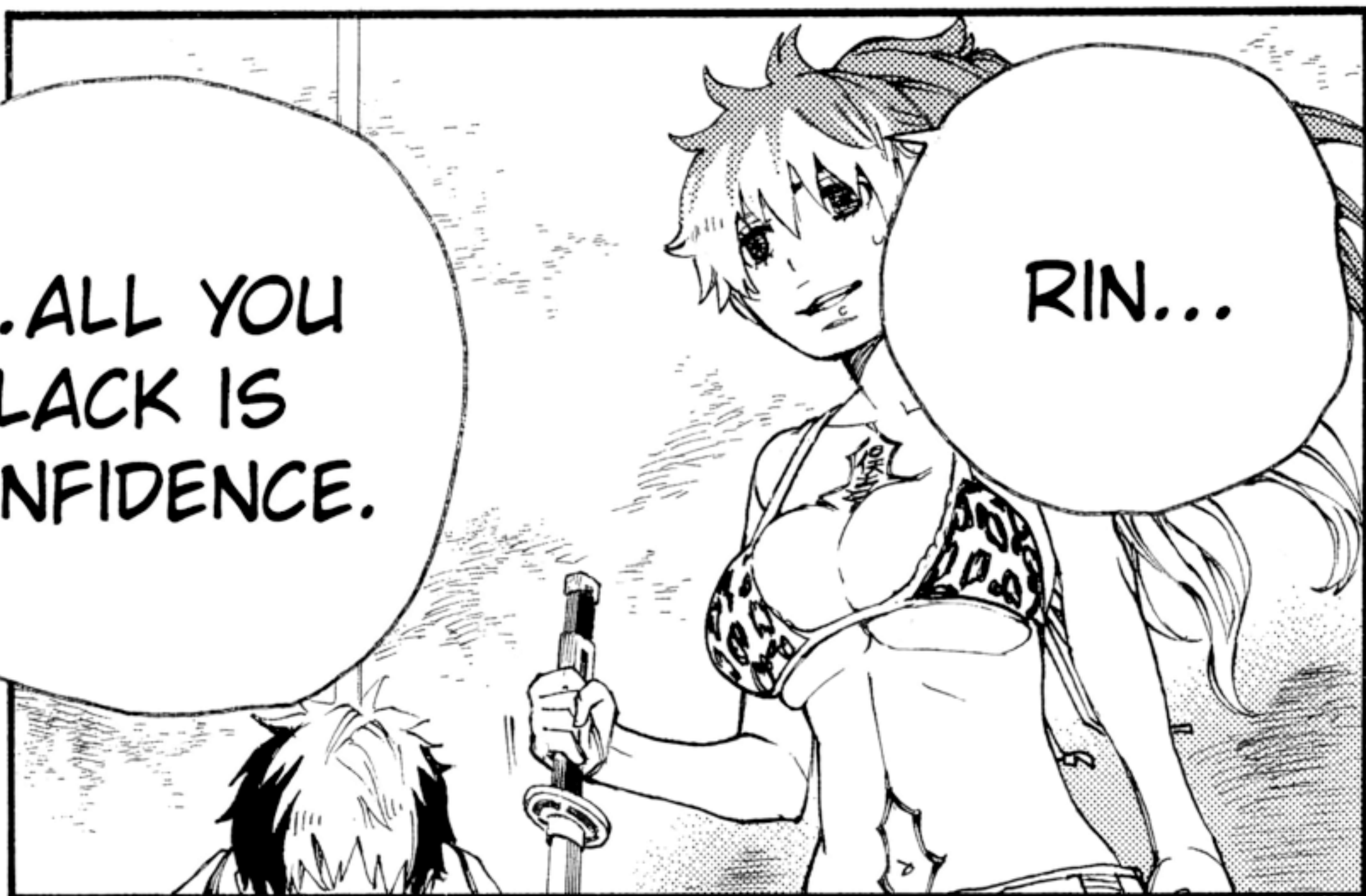
WHEEZ

WHEEZ

PLEASE.

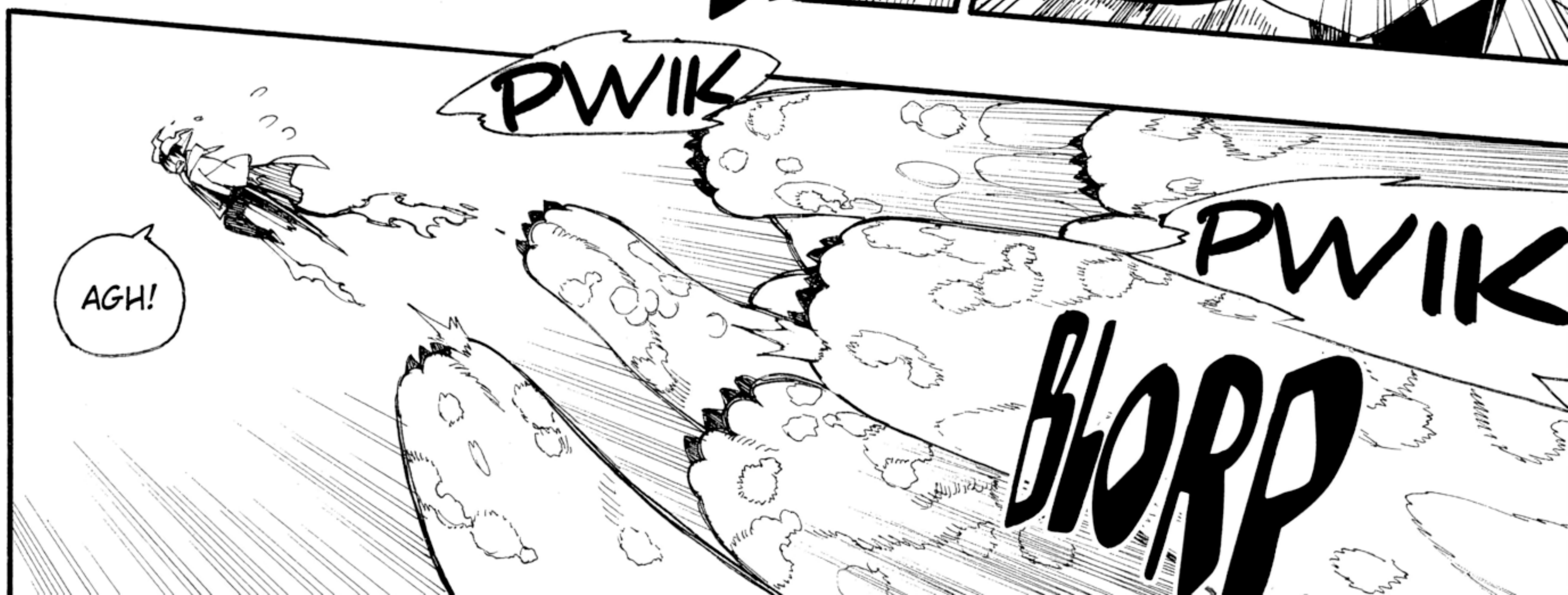
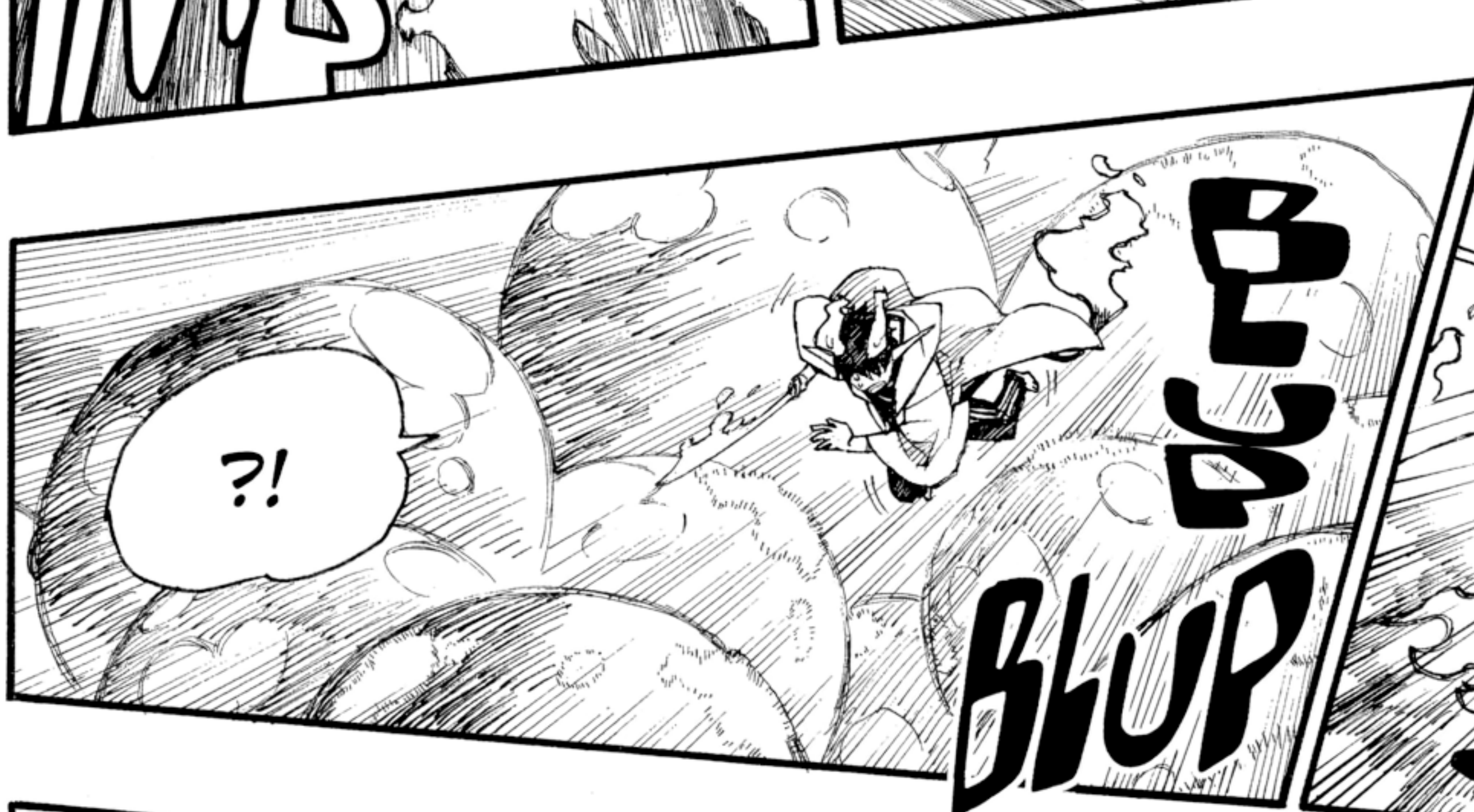


...ALL YOU  
LACK IS  
CONFIDENCE.



RIN...









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A  
H!



H...

HOW  
CAN I  
BEAT  
THIS  
THING  
?!

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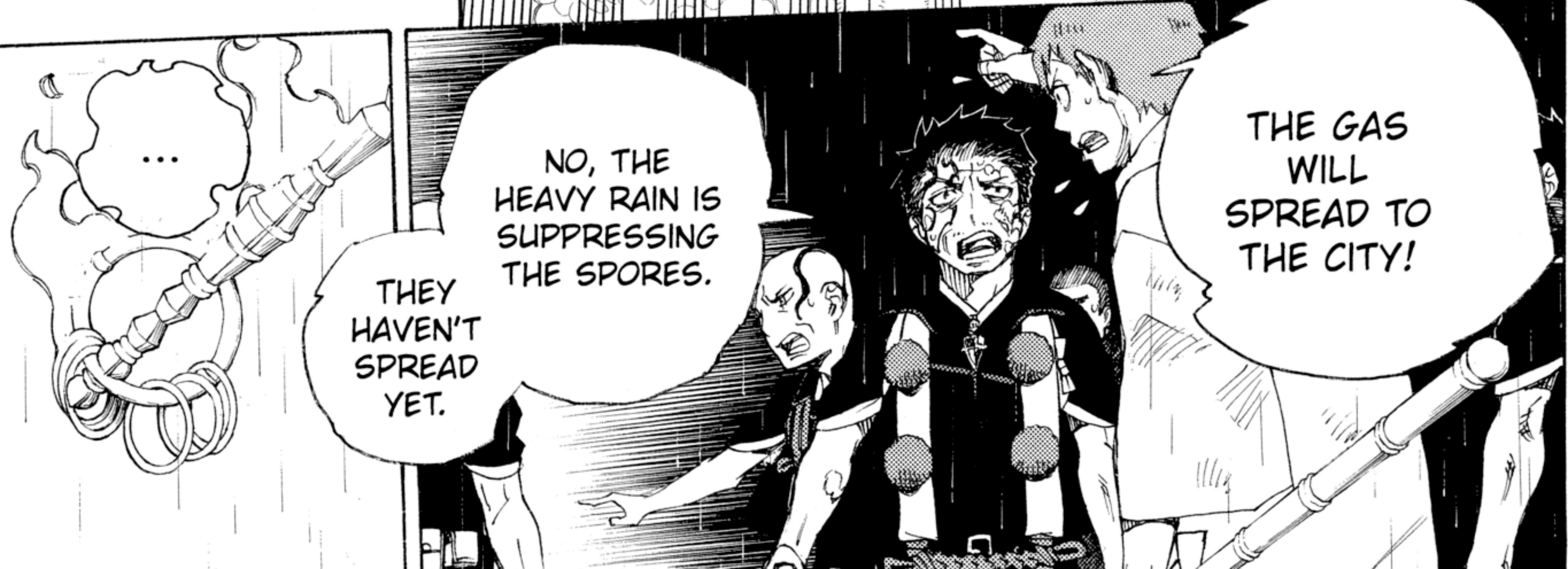
THE  
BARRIER!

BON!

SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
TO BON!!

WH...

...WH-  
WHOA...

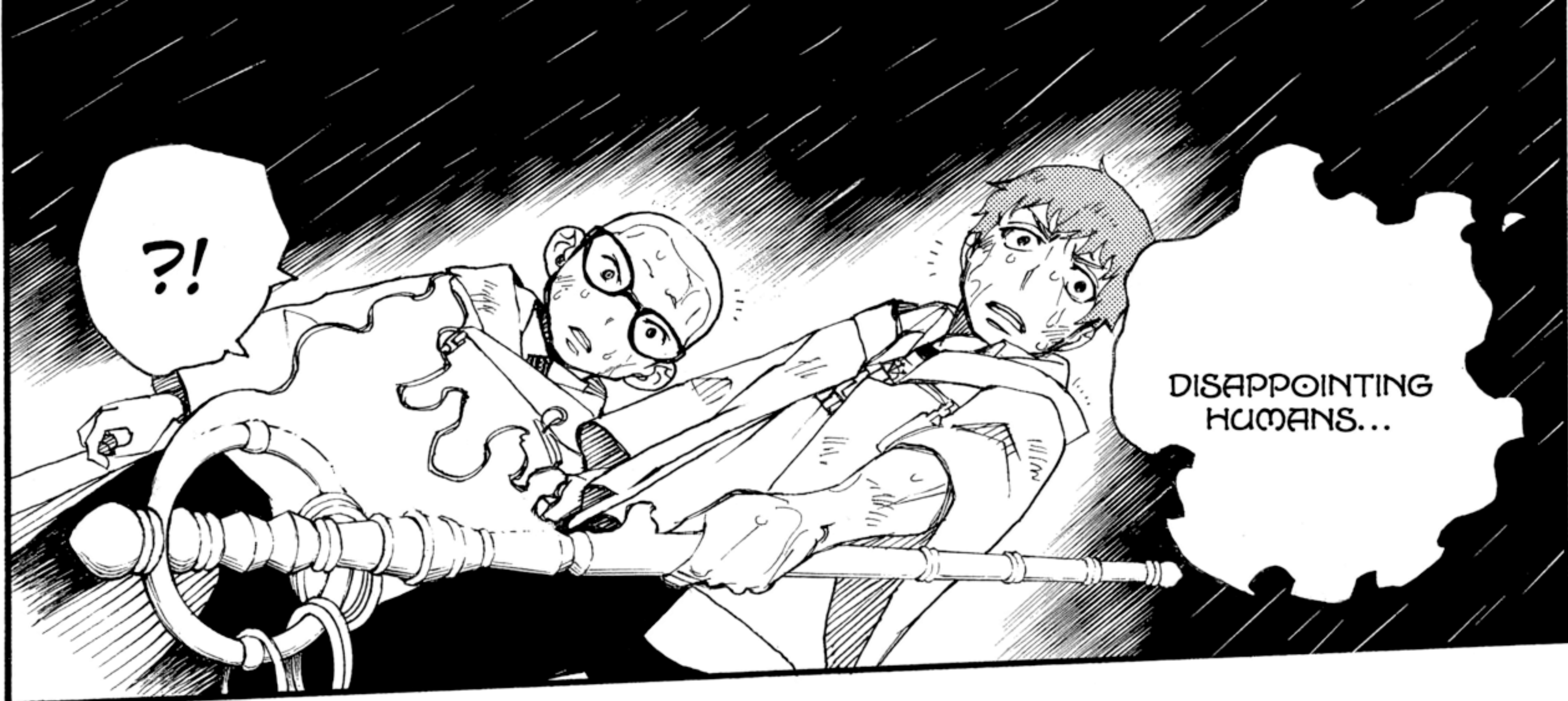


THE GAS  
WILL  
SPREAD TO  
THE CITY!

NO, THE  
HEAVY RAIN IS  
SUPPRESSING  
THE SPORES.

THEY  
HAVEN'T  
SPREAD  
YET.





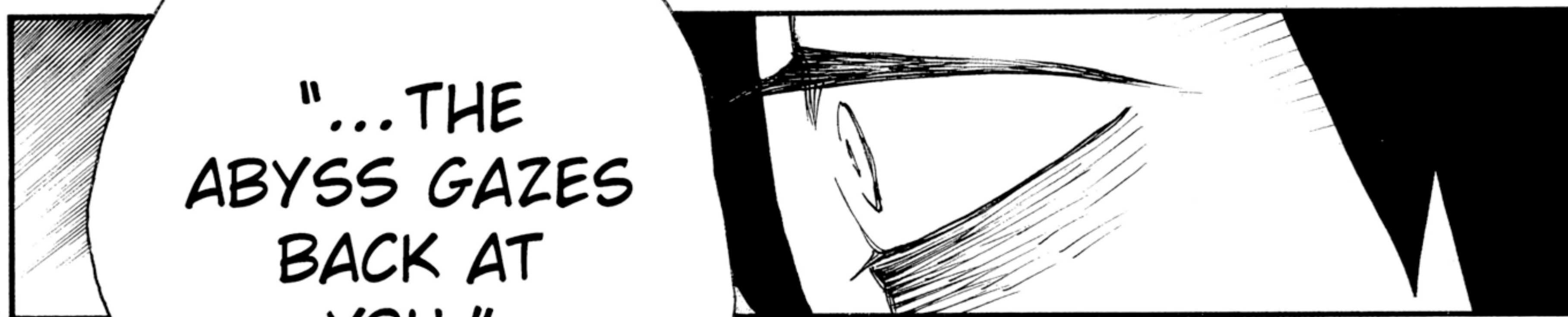








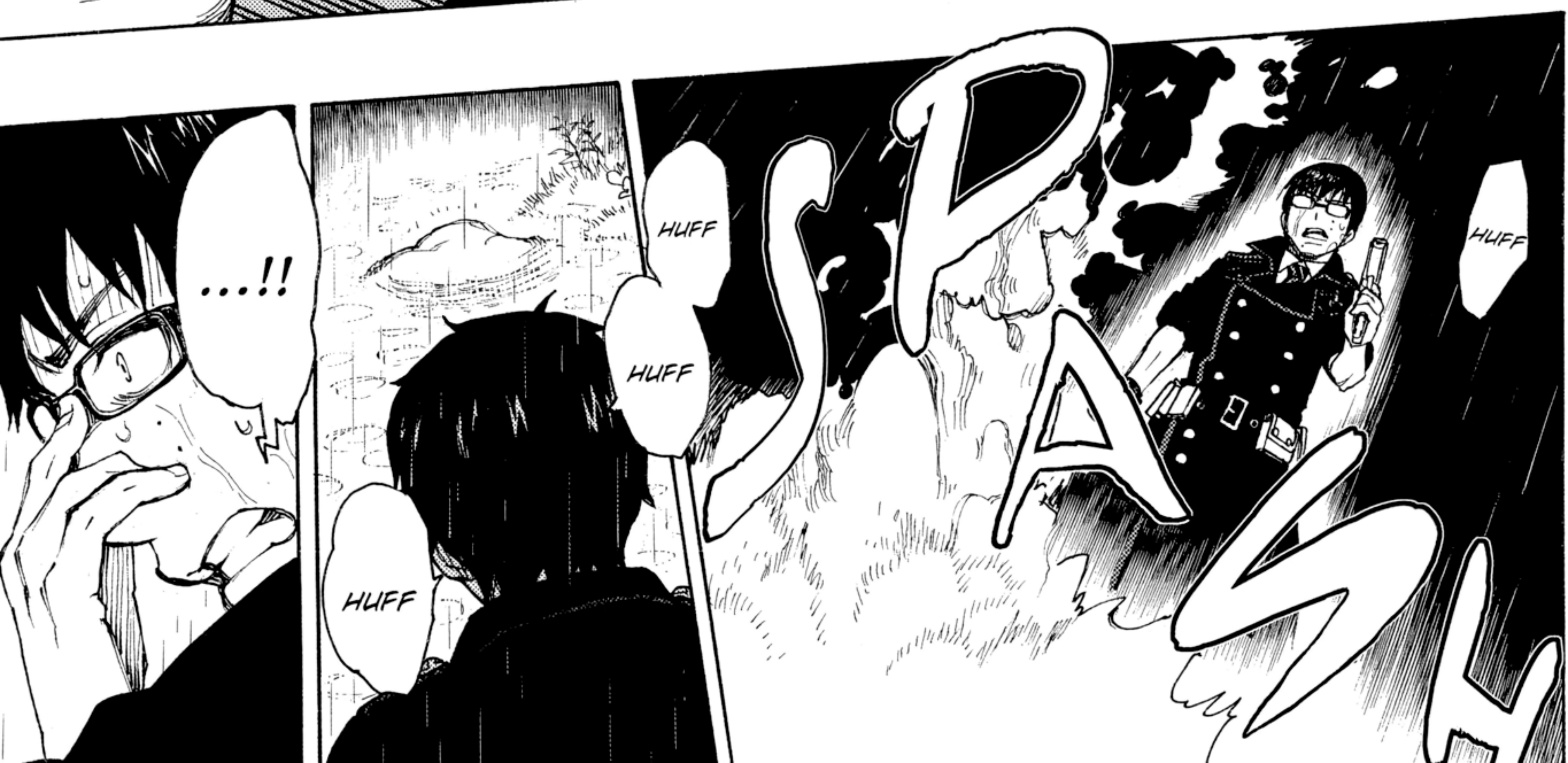
"...WHEN YOU  
GAZE INTO THE  
ABYSS..."



"...THE  
ABYSS GAZES  
BACK AT  
YOU."











FWSH

HA HA  
HA...

I TOLD  
YOU IT WAS  
NOTHING TO  
SCOFF AT!

IT'S TOO  
FAST! HIS  
REGENERATIVE  
ABILITY IS  
ASTOUNDING!!

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?!

T  
O  
D  
O  
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NOW THAT I  
KNOW WHAT  
KARURA'S  
CAPABLE  
OF...

...MAYBE I  
SHOULD BE  
GOING.



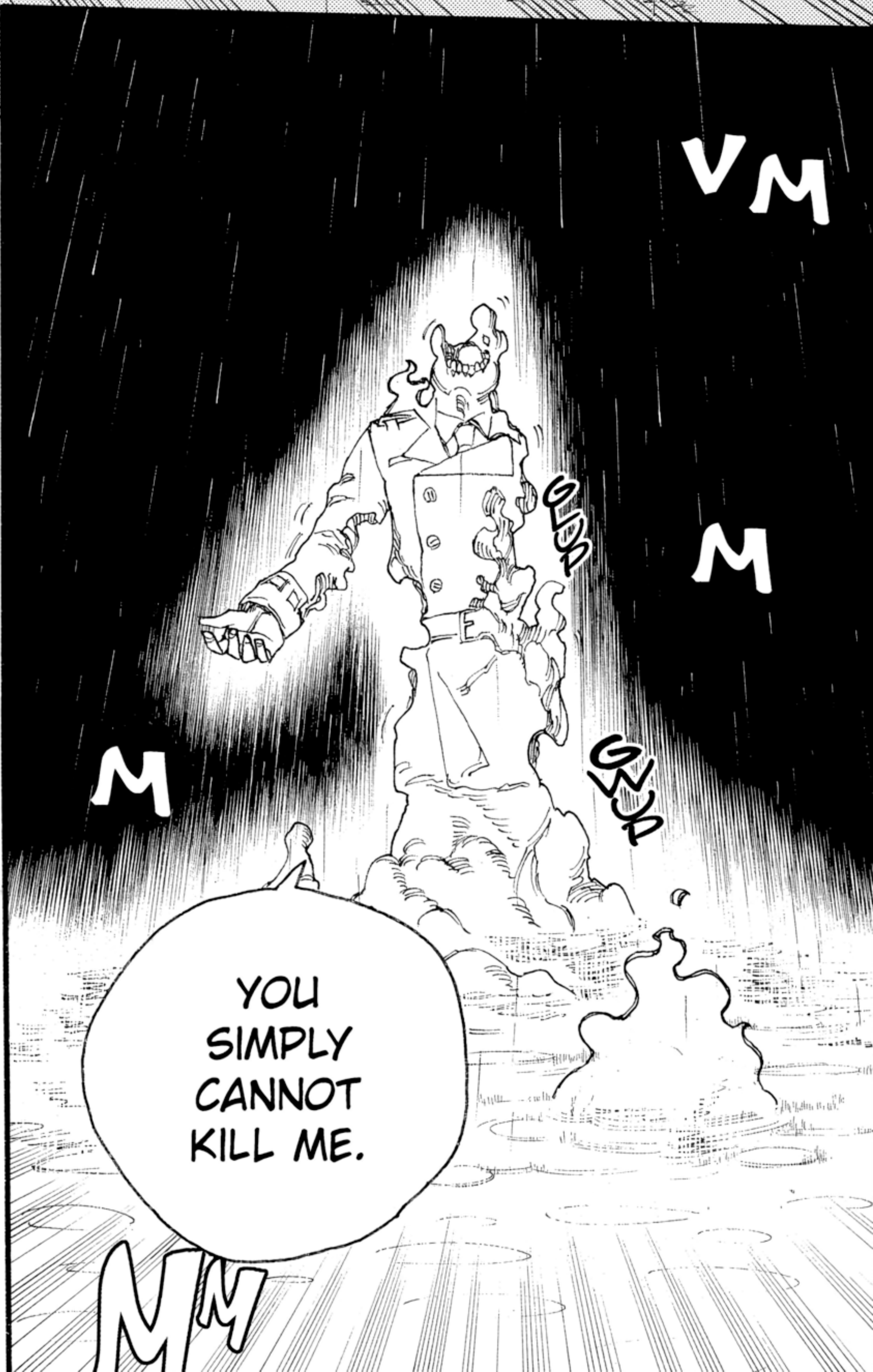
AGH!  
UNGH...

...!!



JUZO!

BUT  
BEFORE  
I DO...



V  
M

M

M

U  
G  
A

YOU  
SIMPLY  
CANNOT  
KILL ME.

M  
M





YOU SAID  
YOU HATE  
YOURSELF.

YOU  
MONSTER  
!!

MR.  
OKUMURA,  
I'M INTER-  
ESTED IN  
YOU.

MONSTER  
?

HA  
HA  
HA!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...

BE  
CAREFUL  
OF THAT.

IT'S THE  
FIRST STEP TO  
BECOMING A  
DEMON.

SUCH  
ADOLESCENT  
SELF-LOATHING  
...

DEMON  
...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
HE'S A  
DEMON!

I'M *NOT*  
LIKE YOU,  
DEMON!





I HAVE TO STAY CALM...

...SHOULD BE TWO OR THREE TIMES MORE POWERFUL.

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I  
Z  
K

IN THIS RAIN, THE MAGIC NAIAD BULLETS...



"NEVER LISTEN TO A DEMON'S DECEPTIVE WORDS!"



I FORGOT THE MOST BASIC LESSON OF EXORCISM.

HA  
K



DEMONS AREN'T ALL THAT BAD, ARE THEY?



GAH!

H

!!



YOUR BROTHER IS A DEMON...

...SO WHY DO YOU HATE DEMONS SO MUCH?





GUHK!

I  
AM  
CALM.



UHN...

...  
NN  
...

...  
NGH!

YOU HAVE  
SOME DEMON  
IN YOU TOO.

C'MON.  
SHOW ME  
AGAIN.



HM?



HMM. YOU  
ABSOLUTELY  
REJECT  
DEMONS, HUH?



I'M  
NOT LIKE  
YOU!!

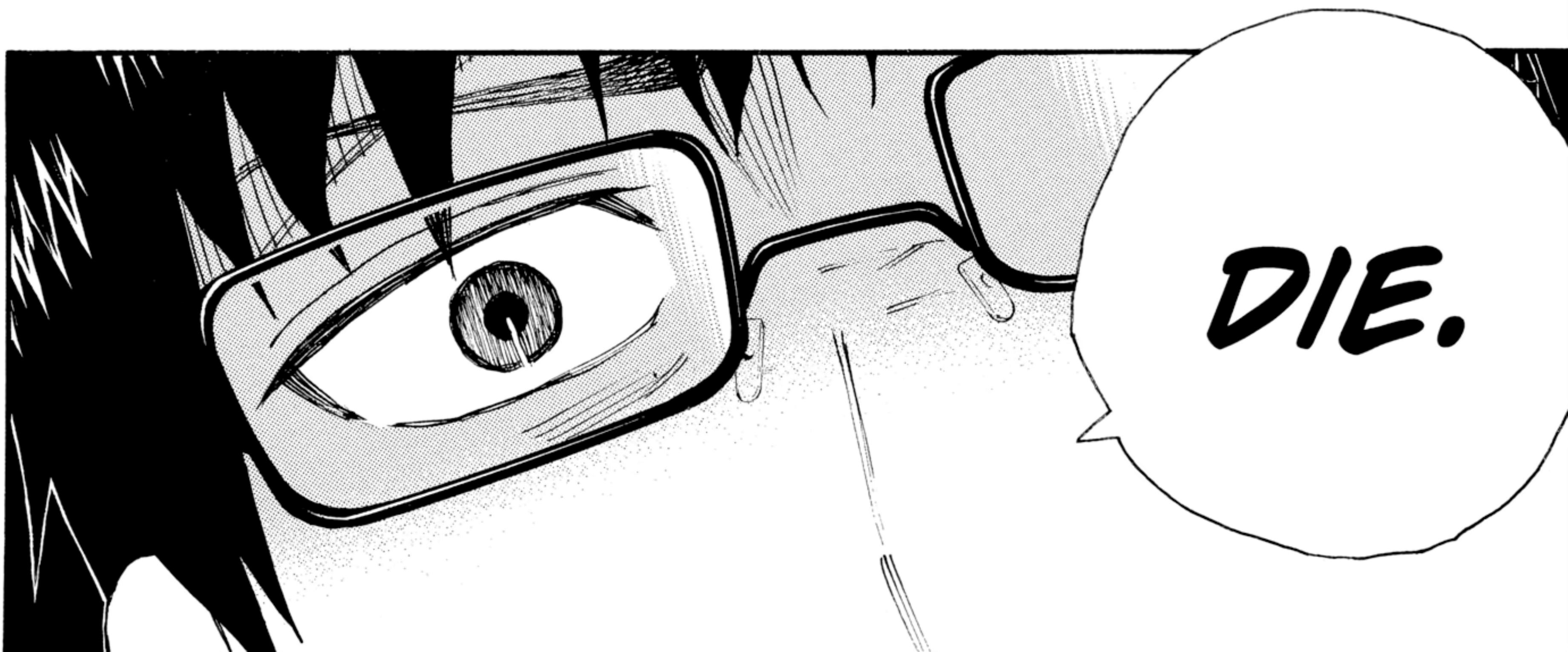
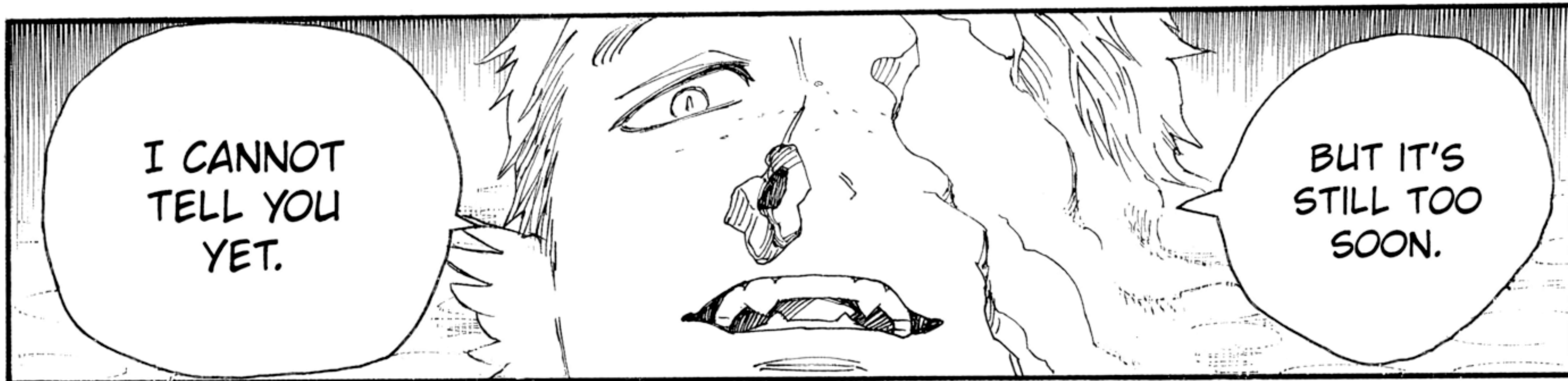




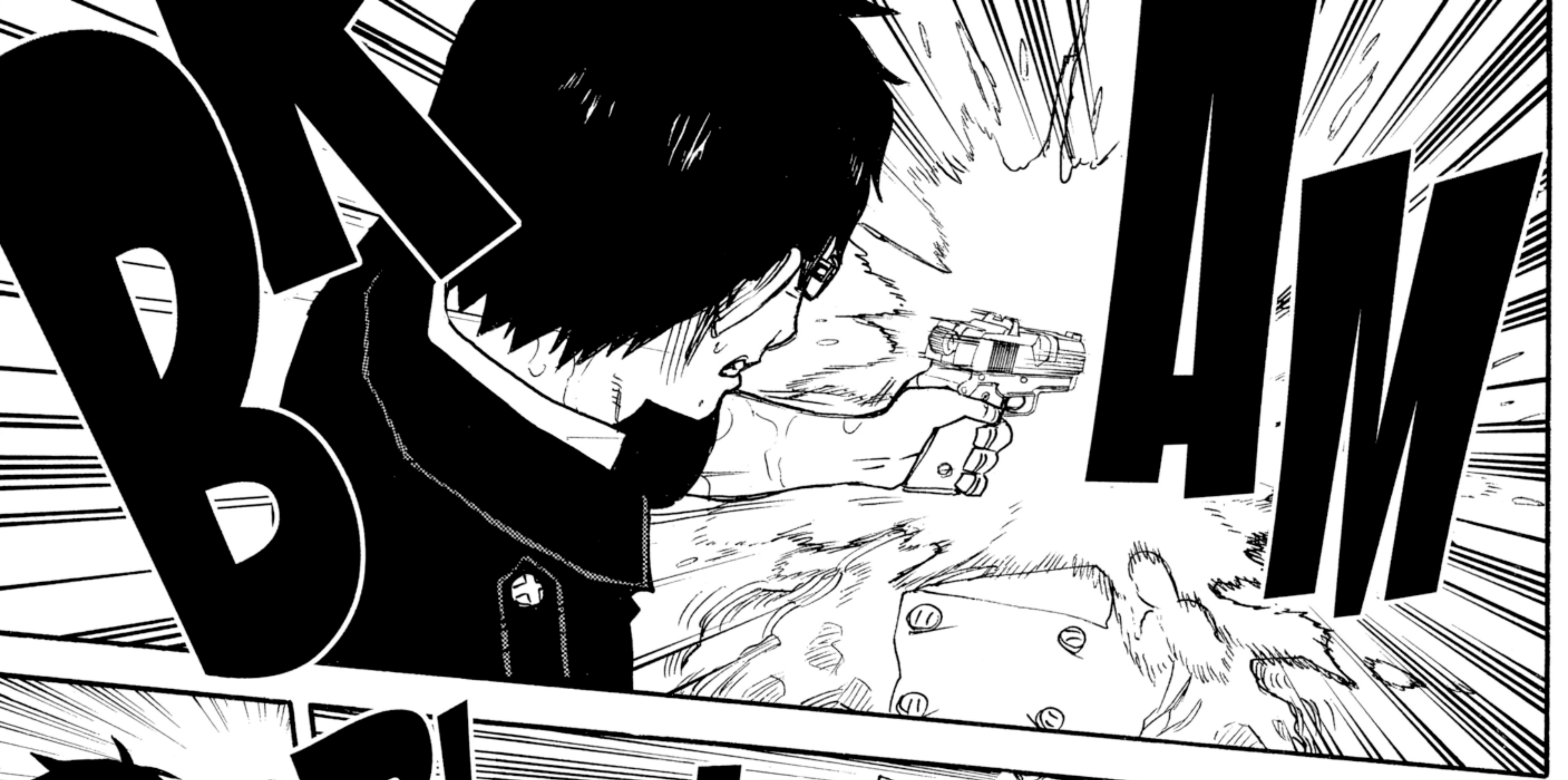
















...IS WITHIN THAT FLAME BARRIER.

THE MAIN FORCE...

LET'S HURRY.



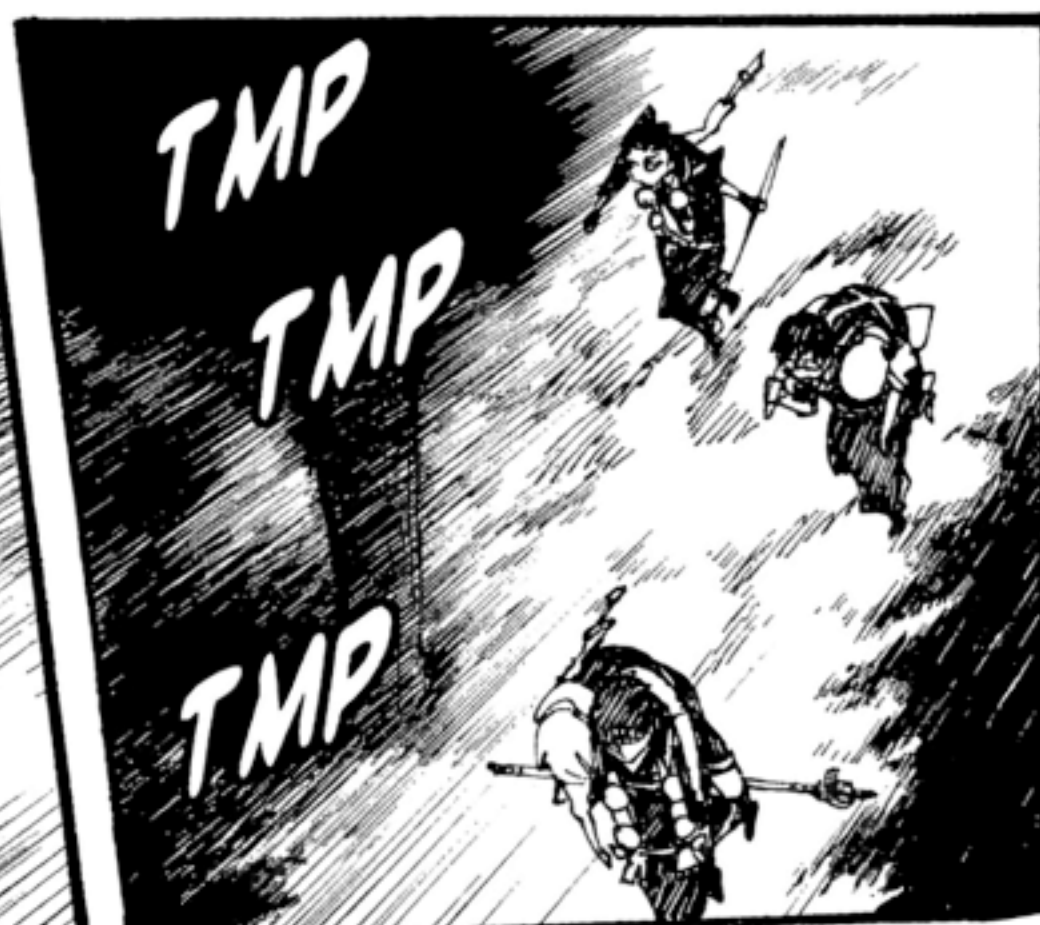
WE SHOULD GIVE UP TRYING TO CAPTURE HIM.

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

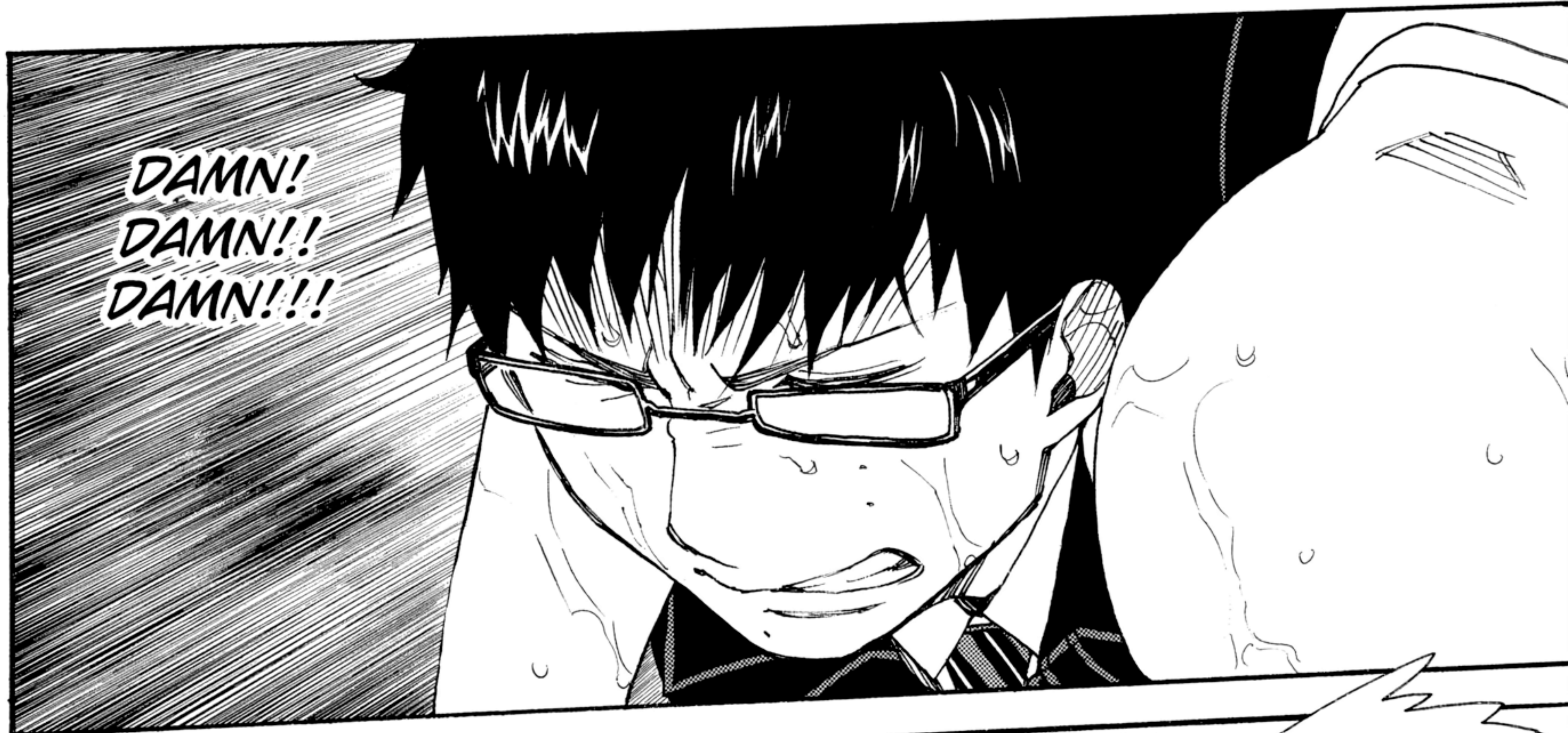
HE'LL BE BACK SOON.



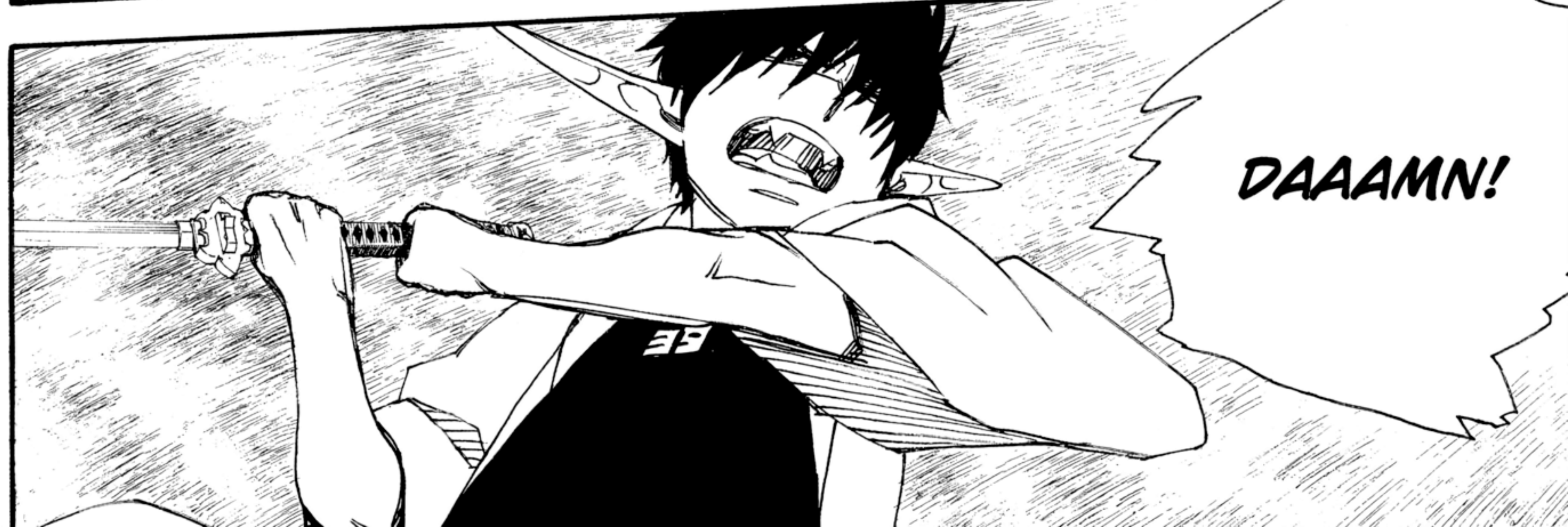
DAMMIT!



TMP  
TMP  
TMP



DAMN!  
DAMN!!  
DAMN!!!



DAAAAMN!



WHY DID HE  
SAVE ME?!

...INTO  
THE  
ABYSS!

PEER...

...LEND  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH  
!!

HMPH.

FATHER  
FUJIMOTO...

TOMP

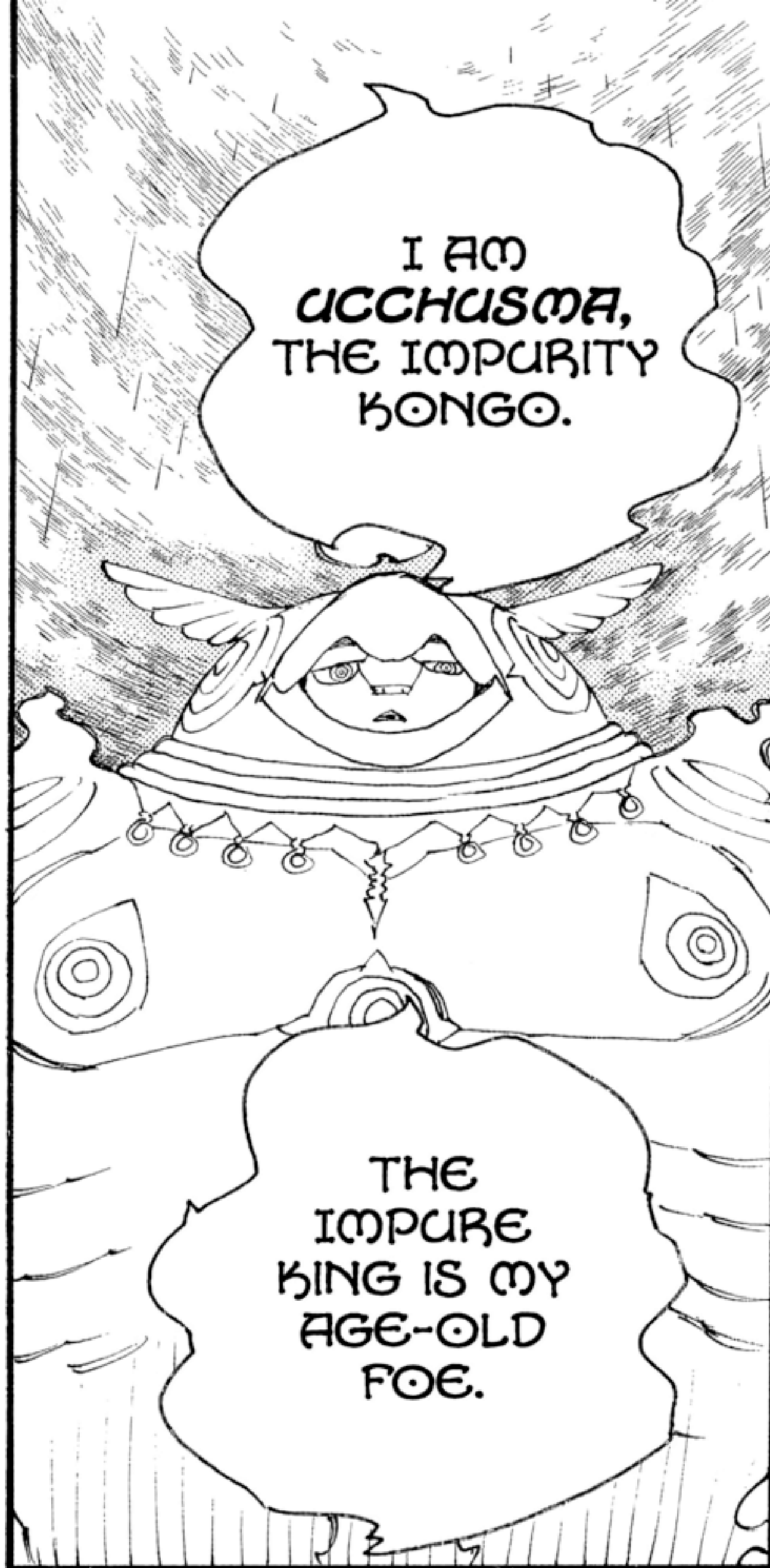








THAT  
SWORD WAS  
ORIGINALLY  
OUR LORD'S  
WEAPON.

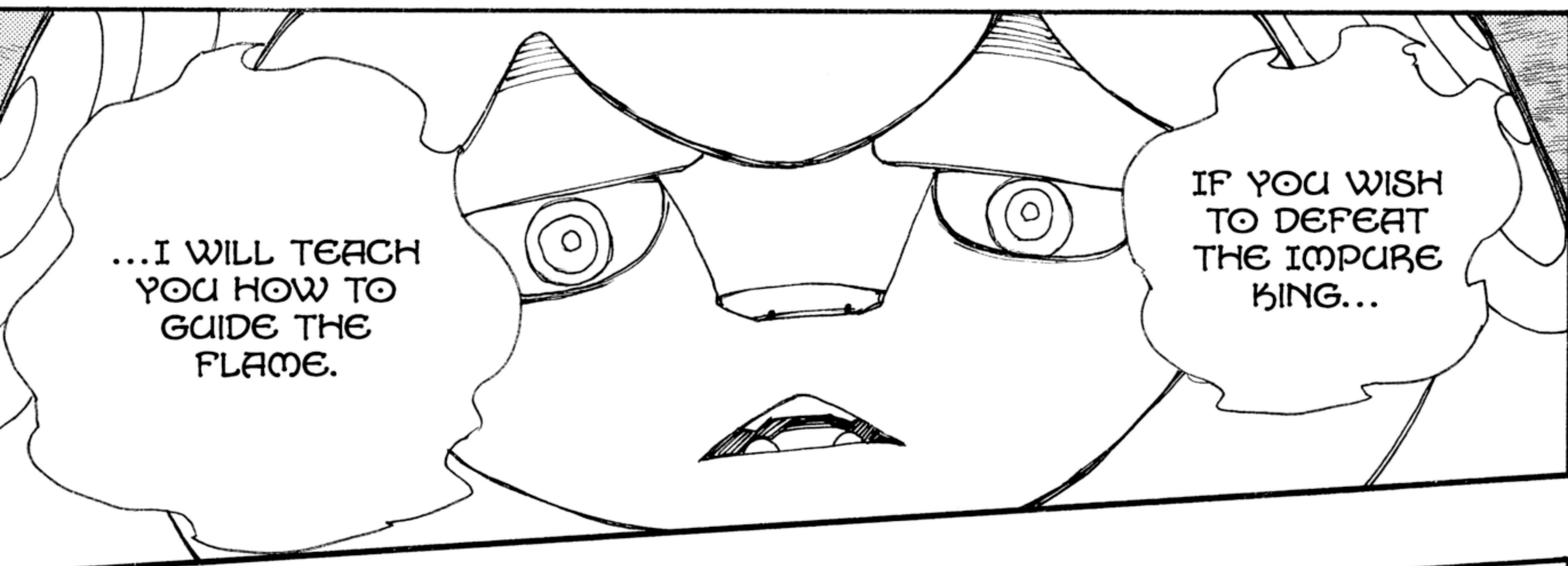


I AM  
**UCCHUSMA**,  
THE IMPURITY  
KONGO.

THE  
IMPURE  
KING IS MY  
AGE-OLD  
FOE.



...HUMAN  
CLAD IN  
GOD-  
FLAME?



...I WILL TEACH  
YOU HOW TO  
GUIDE THE  
FLAME.

IF YOU WISH  
TO DEFEAT  
THE IMPURE  
KING...



...BUT  
COUNT  
ME IN,  
**UCCHUSMA!**

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT...





KOMA  
SWORD

UCCHUSMA-  
MAKE  
READY!

THERE  
IS NO  
CHOICE...

OH  
MY!

NOW,  
YOU WILL  
REPEAT THE  
MANTRAS  
AND SUTRAS  
AFTER ME!!



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BLUE EXORCIST BONUS





I'M SO  
HAPPY  
YOU  
NOTICED  
THAT!



WHOA! I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU NOTICED! IT'S A  
LITTLE EMBARRASSING  
TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE  
LOOKING SO CLOSELY...  
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT!!  
TRUE CROSS ACADEMY  
HIGH SCHOOL IS  
EXPENSIVE. SINCE MY  
PARENTS ARE GONE, I  
GO WITH ASSISTANCE,  
JUST LIKE BON DOES.  
TO SAVE MONEY, I  
BOUGHT MY SWEAT-  
SHIRT USED. THEY  
DIDN'T HAVE MY EXACT  
SIZE, SO IT'S  
BAGGY...BUT I MIGHT  
GROW INTO IT!



THIS IS A QUESTION  
FOR KONEKO!! WHEN I  
WAS READING VOLUME  
2, I THOUGHT THE  
SWEATSHIRT THAT  
KONEKO WAS WEARING  
WAS TOO BIG. WHEN I  
TOOK A CLOSER LOOK,  
I SAW IT HAD THE  
NAME "MURAI" ON IT.  
DID HE GET IT FROM  
SOMEONE? (IF I  
DIDN'T SEE IT  
CORRECTLY, SORRY!)  
*CHIKIKO (17), TOKYO  
PREFECTURE*



ALL  
RIGHT,  
LET'S  
BEGIN  
THE  
QUES-  
TION  
CORNER  
!!

## QUESTION CORNER *B*



WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING  
HERE?!  
OH WELL.  
LET'S  
HAVE  
YUKIO  
HIMSELF  
ANSWER.



GOOD  
QUESTION!  
I  
CERTAINLY  
WOULD  
LIKE TO  
KNOW!!



HELLO KAZUE-SAN.  
(COMMITTED) NOW RIGHT TO  
MY QUESTION. WHEN THE  
STUDENTS WERE HAVING  
THE SLEEPOVER, YUKIO  
SAID, "I DON'T ENGAGE IN  
SUCH FRIVOLOUS  
PURSUITS." DOES THAT  
MEAN HE PEEPS, BUT IN A  
SERIOUS WAY? I'VE BEEN  
SO CONCERNED ABOUT IT  
THAT I CAN'T SLEEP  
ANYMORE. PLEASE,  
TELL ME!  
*KANA (17), YAMAGATA  
PREFECTURE*



LOTS OF  
PEOPLE  
HAVE  
PEN NAMES  
LIKE ○○  
EXORCIST!



OH, A QUESTION  
FOR ME? A DISH  
I CAN'T MAKE...  
I'VE NEVER  
MADE ANYTHING  
FANCY. LIKE  
FRENCH CUISINE.  
AND IT ISN'T  
EXACTLY A  
MEAL-TYPE  
FOOD, BUT I'VE  
NEVER MADE  
SWEETS. IF I  
HAD A RECIPE  
AND THE RIGHT  
UTENSILS AND  
INGREDIENTS,  
THOUGH, I  
MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO.



IS THERE  
ANY DISH  
RIN CAN'T  
MAKE?  
*WHITE  
EXORCIST  
(14),  
AICHI  
PREFECT-  
URE*





NO! I'D NEVER ACTUALLY DO IT!! THESE GUYS ARE IDIOTS. YOU WELL SAID, TEACH!!

STILL SOUND NERVOUS, BUT IT'S GOOD ENOUGH!! THAT'S A REAL MAN!!

URGH. WELL, IF I WERE TO PEEP, I WOULDN'T MERELY PLAN IT THEN, I WOULD AIM FOR THE PERFECT CRIME. NO, IT'S JUST THAT PEEPING IS A SEX CRIME.

...!! PEEPING MEANS OVERCOMING YOUR FEAR OF GETTING CAUGHT IN ORDER TO FEAST YOUR EYES UPON THE NAKED FEMALE FORM! IT'S A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR BOYS TO BECOME MEN!! IF YOU DON'T PEEP, YOU'RE INCOMPLETE AS A MAN! IT'S LIKE PROCLAIMING YOUR SMALLNESS AS A MAN!!!

HUH?! HE'S GETTING FLUSTERED!! HE'S FLUSTERED!!

UM... (WHY ARE THE QUESTIONS FOR ME ALWAYS HARD TO ANSWER?) WELL, PEEPING IS A CRIME. I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING SO RISKY!



THIS IS THE MOST COMMON QUESTION FOR KURO. EVEN ASIDE FROM KURO, SOME OF THE DESIGNS ARE QUITE DIFFERENT BETWEEN THE MANGA AND ANIME. KURO IS MISSING HIS FANG RIGHT FROM THE START IN THE ANIME. I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S EASIER TO MAKE HIM MOVE THAT WAY.

IN THE MANGA, KURO HAS ONE BIG FANG, SO WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE ONE IN THE ANIME? KURO'S FANG IS CUTE AND I REALLY LOVE IT, SO I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT. NEKOGORO, NARA PREFECTURE

SABUROTA, YOU'RE SCARY.

OH! THANKS FOR SENDING A QUESTION TO ME! LET'S SEE... LOOKING AT THE SHAPE I'M IN, I'D SAY I LOOK ABOUT LIKE I DID WHEN I WAS 22 OR 23, WHEN I WAS IN MY MENTAL AND PHYSICAL PRIME. I STILL HAD FRECKLES THEN. HA HA HA! HOW EMBARRASSING.

WHEN SABUROTA TODO FORCED KARURA TO POSSESS HIM, HOW MANY YEARS YOUNGER DID HE GET? MATATABI DAISUKI, OITA PREFECTURE





AND THE SECOND ELDEST IS ME. I'M NISHIKI. PEOPLE SAY I HAVE THE HARSHTEST GLARE OF THE THREE OF US. IS IT TRUE?

PEOPLE SAY WE LOOK ALIKE. I'M MAMUSHI, THE ELDEST.



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MAMUSHI, NISHIKI AND AO, THE THREE HOJO SISTERS. I KNOW MAMUSHI IS THE OLDEST, BUT WHICH OF THE OTHER TWO IS OLDER? PLEASE, TELL ME.

*RUNA (?), HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE*



HUH? WHERE IS IT?



IT'S A BIT OF A STORY, SO I'VE EXPLAINED IT ELSEWHERE—NOT HERE! I WONDER WHERE? TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND VOLUME 8!



WELL, ABOUT THAT...

HE HAS A FANG WHEN HE FIRST APPEARS IN THE MANGA, BUT WHEN HE REAPPEARS IN VOLUME 5, IT'S GONE. AS FOR WHY...



WHY DID YOU START CALLING HIM SHIMA?



YEAH, YOU USED JUST TO DON'T FEEL LIKE A RENZO.



I'M USED TO WHY YOU ALWAYS CALLING SHIMA. SHIMA?! WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO CALL ME RENZO!



THEY'RE RIGHT!! AM I ALWAYS ASKED THIS ONE, TOO!



A LOT OF PEOPLE ASKED THIS ONE, TOO!

SUGURO AND KONEKOMARU ADDRESS JUZO AND KINZO BY THEIR FIRST NAMES, BUT THEY CALL SHIMA, WHO'S WITH THEM ALL THE TIME, BY HIS LAST NAME?

*ASARINGO (15), AOMORI PREFECTURE*



UH... CAN YOU?



CAN YOU TELL US APART NOW?



AND I'M AO, THE YOUNGEST. I LOVE MY BIG SISTERS!





BUT  
DEEP  
DOWN,  
HE ISN'T  
A BAD  
GUY.  
PLEASE,  
BELIEVE  
ME.



OKAY,  
I SEE.  
SO HE  
IS AN  
EROTIC  
DEMON!



STOP IT!!  
DON'T  
SAY ANY  
MORE!!  
YOU'LL  
DESTROY  
THE COOL  
IMAGE I  
HAVE IN  
HIGH  
SCHOOL!!



HE WAS  
PRETTY  
BAD IN  
ELEMEN-  
TARY  
SCHOOL  
AND  
JUNIOR  
HIGH,  
TOO.



...



MAYBE IT WAS  
AN INSTINCT  
OF SELF-  
PRESERVA-  
TION-  
LIKE, EVEN AS  
CHILDREN WE  
THOUGHT WE  
SHOULDN'T  
REVEAL THAT  
WE WERE  
CLOSE TO HIM.  
WHEN WE'RE  
AROUND  
OTHER  
PEOPLE,  
WE JUST  
NATURALLY  
CALLED HIM  
SHIMA-SAN.



...



WHEN WE  
WERE IN  
KINDER-  
GARTEN,  
HE USED TO  
WEAR HIS  
MOM'S  
UNDER-  
PANTS ON  
HIS HEAD  
AND SHOUT  
"THE  
MASKED  
PERVERT!!"  
AS HE  
CHASED  
GIRLS  
AROUND  
...BUCK  
NAKED.



AND  
THAT'S  
ALL!  
SEE  
YOU IN  
VOLUME  
9!



OF  
COURSE!  
YOU'LL  
SEE  
SOON  
ENOUGH!



CAN  
MEPHISTO  
CHANGE  
INTO  
ANY-  
THING  
BESIDES  
A DOG?  
LUCKY KO,  
TOYAMA  
PREFECT-  
URE



THESE GUYS  
ARE ALL  
INCORRIGIBLE...  
WE MIGHT  
AS WELL  
ANSWER  
ONE MORE  
QUESTION,  
WHILE WE'RE  
AT IT.



I'LL ANSWER  
THIS ONE! AS  
HEAD OF THE  
SCHOOL, I'M  
USUALLY THE  
ONE IN CHARGE  
OF ADMISSIONS.  
IN OTHER  
WORDS, IT'S  
TOTALLY UP TO  
ME WHO GETS  
IN. SHIEMI  
MORIYAMA WAS  
A STERLING  
CANDIDATE, SO  
I APPROVED  
HER. I DO LOVE  
CUTE GIRLS!



SHIEMI GOT  
TALKED INTO  
ATTENDING  
THE  
EXORCISM  
CRAM  
SCHOOL,  
BUT IS IT  
REALLY  
THAT EASY  
TO GET  
INTO?  
BENITENGU  
DAKE (15),  
TOKYO  
PREFECTURE



I lost my fangs though, so it's impossible now.

...I'd look like this!!

By the way, if I turned into a human...

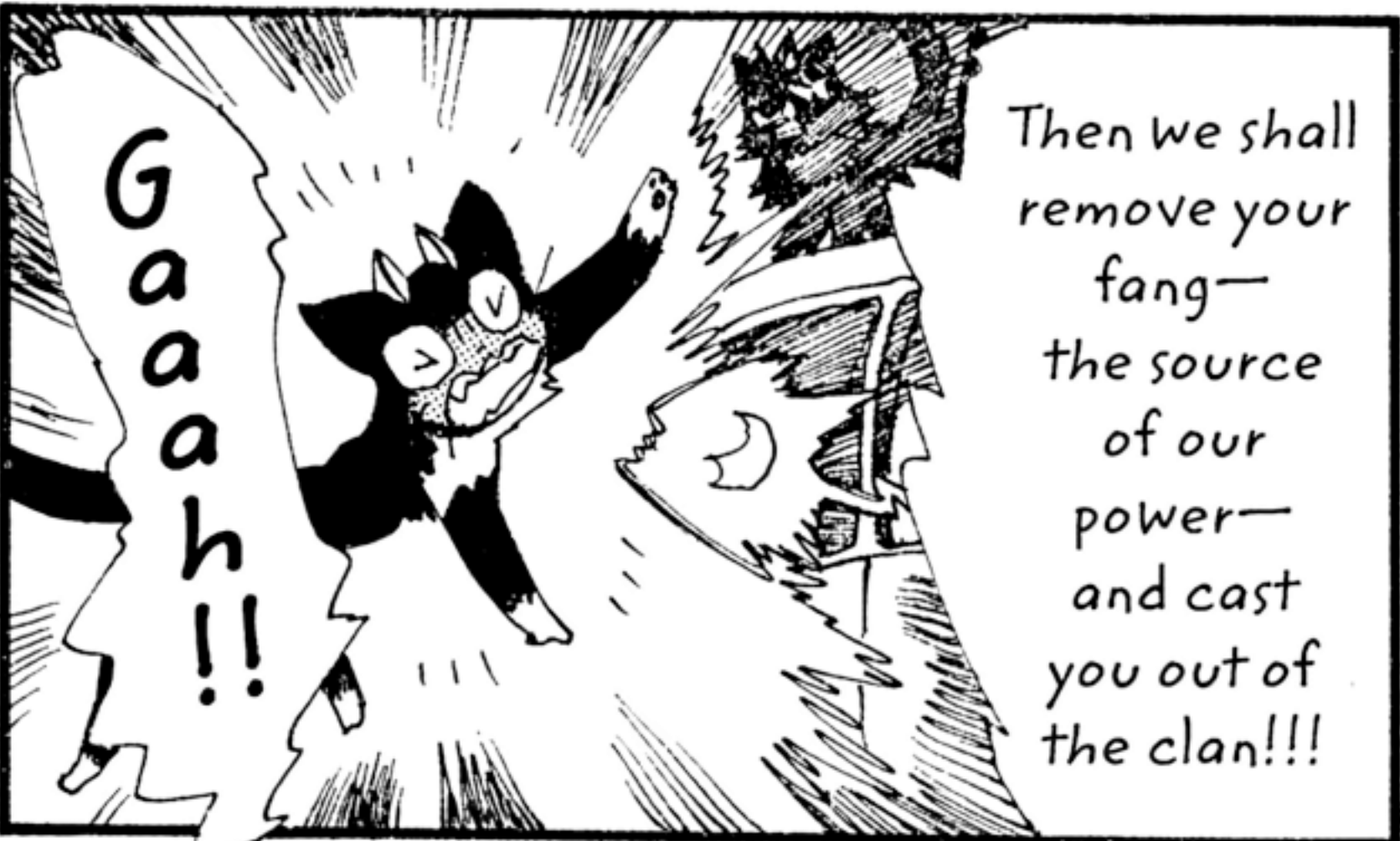
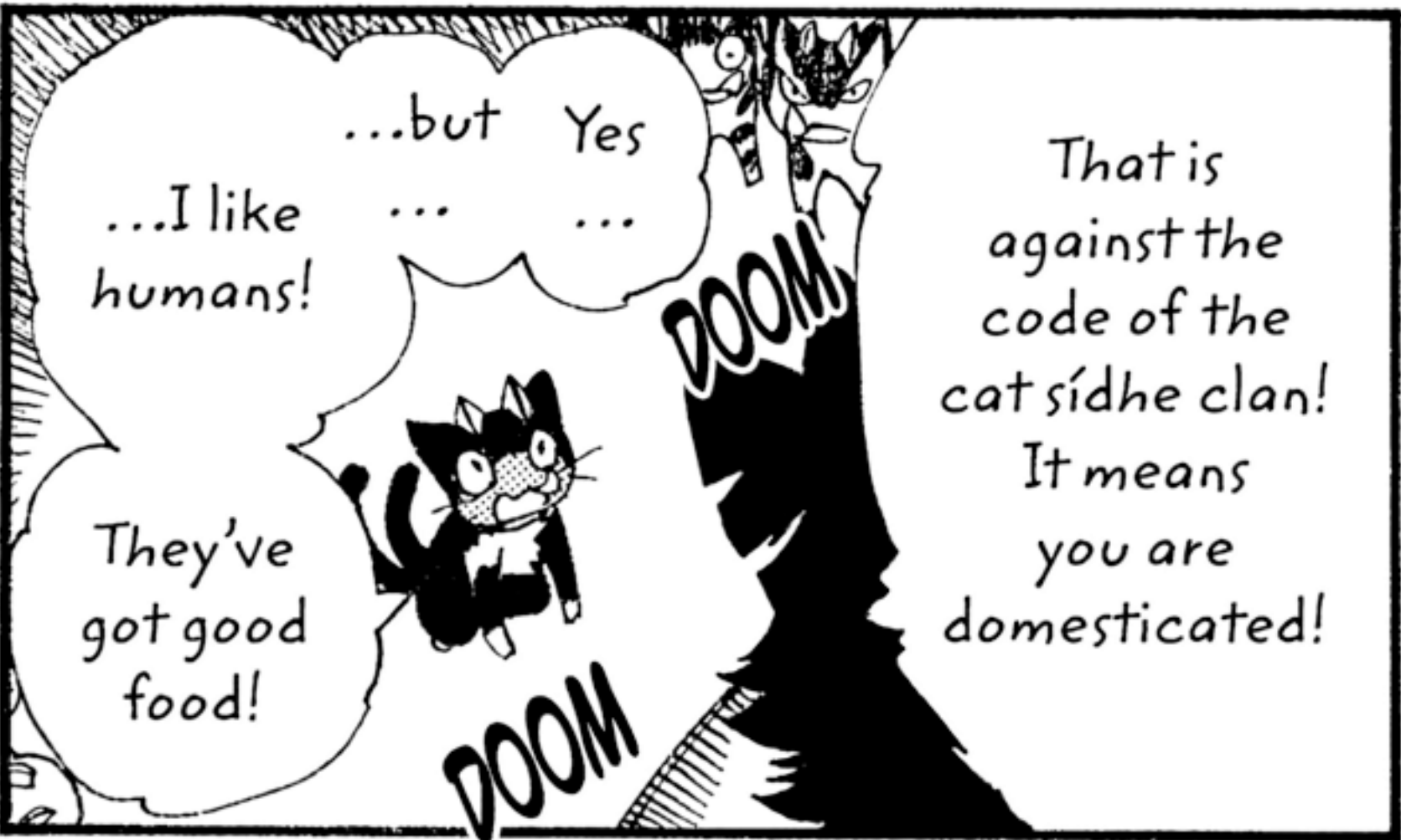
Huh? You're joking, right?

You're super cool!





I'm answering the most common question about Kuro here. Sorry.



Huh? I didn't come up with it later! I thought of it before! It's true! It's true!



...I'm tall and  
cool lookin'!



This time...

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